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No. 10,452.] LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

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**GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE,** [illegible]

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ALEXANDER GORDON, Secretary.

**CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.—TRIENNIAL FESTIVAL DINNER,** [illegible]

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**THE CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE),** Fulham-road, [illegible]

**GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL,** [illegible]

WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

**POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.** [illegible]

**SINCE Mr. Holton's death Mr. MATTHEWS** [illegible]

**APPEAL.**—An aged lady makes an earnest appeal [illegible]

**GENERAL MAN for LAMBETH INFIRMARY.** [illegible]

**PORTER and TASKMASTER, for Lambeth Workhouse.** [illegible]

W. E. WILMOT, Clerk to the Guardians.

**DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.—CHIEF FEMALE ATTENDANT WANTED.** [illegible]

**NAVAL INSTRUCTOR,** to prepare candidates for [illegible]

**A THOROUGHLY-TRAINED NURSE WANTED** [illegible]

**MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE.** [illegible]

Mr. J. T. NICHOLLS [illegible]

**MONEY on EASY TERMS WITHOUT FEES.** [illegible]

JOHN CHECKETTS, Manager.

**MONEY LENT,** without delay or fees, [illegible]

**CRYSTAL PALACE.**—Admission To-day, 10.0 till 5.0, 1s.—TWENTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL POULTRY, PIGEON, and RABBIT SHOW open till six p.m. on Thursday. No extra charge. Orchestral Concert, 12.30 (free); Dr. Seltzer's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with dissolving views, 4.0, 6.10 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, 6.0 (free).

**CRYSTAL PALACE.—JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, TO-DAY,** at 3.0, by the VAUDEVILLE THEATRE COMPANY, under direction of Mr. Thomas Thorne. Seats 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock.

**CRYSTAL PALACE.—WEDNESDAY EVENING PLAYS,** under direction of Mr. Oscar Barrett. To-morrow, at 7.30, Dion Boucicault's great Adelphi drama, COLLEEN BAWN. The powerful cast includes Messrs. James Fernandez, Richard Purdon, Mark A. Kinghorne, F. Percival Clark, William Herbert, also F. W. Irish and J. G. Grahame; Mesdames Cissy Richards, Alice Ingram, Fanny Enson, and Mrs. John Carter.—Seats 1s. to 5s. 1,500 seats at 1s.

**CRYSTAL PALACE.—HENRY J. LESLIE'S COMPANY,** from the Prince of Wales' Theatre, on THURSDAY NEXT, at three, in DOROTHY.—Seats 1s. to 5s.

**CRYSTAL PALACE THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS.** Band of Coldstream Guards (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey). Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Vocalists this week: Madame Florence Norman, Miss Marian McKenzie; Mr. Charles Chilley, Mr. Egbert Roberts.

**CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT,** Nov. 24, at 3.0. Vocalist, Herr Max Heinrich. Violin, Fräulein Ondricek. Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Programme will include Overture to Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" (A. C. Mackenzie); concerto for violin and orchestra (Paganini); fantasia for violin and orchestra (Ondricek); symphony, "Eroica" (Beethoven); overture to a comedy (Smetana).—Seats 2s. 6d. to 1s. 6d.

**ROYAL AQUARIUM, TO-DAY.**

**ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY,** of Dudley, Worcestershire, CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD.—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

**LA BELLE FATMA.**

**LA BELLE FATMA,** "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe de Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the [illegible] THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, [illegible]

**BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN,** the Hero of Niagara.—[illegible]

**BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.**—[illegible]

**BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.**—[illegible] "The Hero of Niagara."

**ROYAL AQUARIUM.** TO-DAY.

[illegible]

**ROYAL AQUARIUM.**—General MITE and Mrs. MITE, [illegible] EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.45, and EVERY EVENING at 10.30.

**ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT,** [illegible] TWICE DAILY, at 5.0 and 9.0.

**ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES** commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at eight. [illegible]

**Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.** [illegible]

**TALLY HO!—TO-DAY,** at three. Last Week. [illegible]

**JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY,** at 5.30, an [illegible]

**THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—First Time, MONDAY EVENING,** [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.

**HECAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY,** at three and eight. [illegible]

**MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—NEW PROGRAMME. EVERY EVENING,** at eight; [illegible] ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL.

**BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER,** [illegible] MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT.

**MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR. FREE TRADE HALL,** [illegible]

**NIAGARA in LONDON.**—Colossal pictorial representation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, [illegible]

**NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS** in six months. [illegible]

**NIAGARA in LONDON.**—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible]

**NIAGARA in LONDON.**—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

**WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET,** Westminster [illegible]

**IRONMONGERS', IRON and METAL TRADES EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL,** Islington, N.—OPEN EVERY DAY till Nov. 24, [illegible]

**IRONMONGERS' EXHIBITION.**—The most interesting [illegible]

**IRONMONGERS' EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL, N.** [illegible]

**OLYMPIA.—The WINTER EXHIBITION.**—[illegible] A GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR [illegible]

**OLYMPIA.—CHRISTMAS FAIR.—TOY MAKERS** [illegible]

**OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS.**—The [illegible]

**ST. JAMES'S HALL.—MILO DE MEYER,** [illegible] NOV. 28.

**ST. JAMES'S HALL,** Piccadilly.—From Nov. 28 [illegible] MILO DE MEYER. [illegible]

**ST. JAMES'S HALL.—MILO DE MEYER,** NOV. 28.

**NEW LYRIC HALL,** Hammersmith-broadway, W. TO-NIGHT, OPENING PERFORMANCE [illegible]

**MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY,** [illegible]

**CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.**

**ALHAMBRA.—150th NIGHT of ANTIOPE,** the Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

**ALHAMBRA.**—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

**ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE;** [illegible]

**THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.**—[illegible] DIANA. [illegible]

**GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.**—Pall Mall Gazette.

**THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES,** Leicester-square. [illegible]

**LONDON PAVILION.**—The Daily News says: [illegible]

**LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.** [illegible]

**OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS,** Professor [illegible]

**CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.**—[illegible] A TERRIBLE NIGHT, [illegible]

**METROPOLITAN,** Edgware-road.—New entertainment, [illegible]

**ROYAL,** Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDER'S PANTOMIMIC COMPANY, [illegible]

**PARAGON.**—Royal American Midgets, GENERAL MITE and Mrs. MITE; [illegible]

**ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC,** Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1.
For Syllabus of Local Examinations 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.**—By kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH,** first time since 1834, in WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

**MADAME ALBANI and Madame PATEY.**

**MR. HARPER KEARTON.**

**MR. HILTON and Mr. BRERETON.**

**CONDUCTOR,** Dr. J. F. BRIDGE; principal violin, Mr. J. T. Carrodus; trumpet, Mr. M'Grath. At the organ, Mr. C. S. Jekyll. Full orchestra and chorus. Service will commence at seven o'clock.

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.**—Cards of admission as below, to be obtained only of the Secretary of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain, 84, New Bond-street, W.—The 150th Anniversary.

**SUBSCRIBERS** of one guinea, one card special reserved seats; of 7s. 6d., one card for choir; of 5s., one card in South Transept or aisles of choir; of 2s. 6d., one card for triforium (the latter for gentlemen only). North transept free, no cards required.

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Nov. 29.**—All nave subscription cards of half-a-guinea are issued.
By order, STANLEY LUCAS.

**LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.**—23rd Season.

**WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL,** at eight.—Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Bertha Moore, and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Charles Banks, Signor Foli, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Madame Neruda. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; area, 4s. and 2s.; orchestra and gallery, 1s. Family tickets, to admit four to stalls, price 21s.—Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

**WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.**—The programme will include the [illegible]

**MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, WEDNESDAY,** Nov. 28, at three. [illegible]

**MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL. MONDAY EVENING NEXT,** Nov. 26, at 8.0. [illegible]

**SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,** Nov. 24, at three. [illegible]

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.**—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—The series of the Third Season, [illegible]

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.**—A "Faust" Overture (Wagner), at the First Concert, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.**—Beethoven's Symphony, No. 7, in A (Op. 92), at the First Concert, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.**—Schubert's Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," at the First Concert, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.**—Schumann's Overture, Scherzo, and Finale, Op. 52, at the First Concert, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.**—Suite from the music to Ibsen's Dramatic Poem, "Peer Gynt," [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. [illegible]

**THE HECKMANN QUARTET** (from Cologne) will give TWO CONCERTS of Chamber Music, at the PRINCES' HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. [illegible]

**BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:**

**NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE.**—Marzials' popular song, will be SUNG by Mrs. MARY DAVIES, at the FIRST LONDON BALLAD CONCERT, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT; [illegible]

**IN SWEET SEPTEMBER,** Hope Temple's popular song (words by Weatherly), will be SUNG by Madame BERTHA MOORE, at the FIRST LONDON BALLAD CONCERT, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT; [illegible]

**YES, I LOVE YOU** (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at YORK, THIS DAY, [illegible]

**FAME THE FIDDLER.**—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's new song, at the FIRST LONDON BALLAD CONCERT, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.—Boosey and Co.

**THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM** (Stephen Adams) will be SUNG by Miss ADA PORTER, at LYMINGTON, THIS DAY, [illegible]

**THE GOODWIN SANDS** (Stephen Adams) will be SUNG by Mr. MAYBRICK, at MANCHESTER, THIS DAY, [illegible]

**DEAR HEART.**—Miss KATE FLINN will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song [illegible]

**TO LOVE.**—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible] at WEYMOUTH, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**THE GARDEN of SLEEP.**—Miss BERTHA BALL [illegible]

**ACROSS THE STREAM.**—Miss CLARA DOWLE will SING Roeckel's popular song, at WOOD GREEN, [illegible]

**LAZINGARA.**—Madame PAULINE FEATHERLY will SING [illegible] at KETTERING, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**MY LOVE AND I.**—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Tosti's popular song, at CAMBRIDGE, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**SHALL WE FORGET?**—Miss MARIE RIDGWAY will SING Tosti's charming song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at NEWBURY, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**ANGUS MACDONALD.**—Miss ALICE GOUGH will SING J. L. Roeckel's charming song [illegible] at CLAPHAM, [illegible]

**PAUL RODNEY'S POPULAR SONGS.**—"We've Said Good-bye" and "The Soldier's Dream," TO-NIGHT, by Mr. SANDERSON, at MERTON, and Mr. George Kenway, [illegible]

**PAUL RODNEY'S POPULAR SONGS.**—"Emmanuel," TO-NIGHT, by Miss KATE HEMMING, at SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL, [illegible]

**THE ANGEL CAME** (Cowen's grand Song), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at THAMES DITTON; [illegible]

**THE ANGEL CAME** (Cowen's grand song), TO-NIGHT, by MAUDE HAYTER, at THAXTED; [illegible]

**VOTE FOR CUPID** (Barri), TO-NIGHT, by Miss FANNY PERRITT, at ALTON; [illegible]

**THE OLD SUNDIAL,** by Gerald Lane, will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Madame RICH, at WOOD-GREEN, [illegible]

**THE PARTING HOUR,** by Ernest Birch (words by Clement Scott), will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at LINCOLN, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

**W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing.** [illegible]

**THE ARAB'S TROTH,** by composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible] TO-NIGHT, by Mr. ROBERT DE LACY, at BRIXTON; [illegible]

**WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT.** Encored four times nightly. SUNG by Herbert Campbell, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WILFRED STACEY, at BAYSWATER; [illegible]

**CATHEDRAL MEMORIES** (Jackson), with organ accompaniment, will be SUNG by Miss ANNIE LEA, at FROME, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

**BELLE ETOILE VALSE.**—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible]

**LA POMPADOUR** (a Court Dance), by Boggetti. [illegible]

**THE ANGELUS.**—New song, by Odoardo Barri, composer of "The Good Shepherd."

**THE ANGELUS** (Odoardo Barri), written by Lindsay Lennox, will be SUNG by Madame ADELAIDE MULLEN, [illegible]

**TO CORDELIE** (Isidore de Lara).—The COMPOSER will SING this new and popular song, at STEINWAY HALL, TO-MORROW. [illegible]

**YOU** (Isidore de Lara).—This new and charming song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at the STEINWAY HALL, TO-MORROW. [illegible]

**A LOVER'S ADVICE** (Mrs. Moncrieff).—This new and charming song will be SUNG, by Miss HELEN D'ALTON, at WEYMOUTH, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**HENRY KLEIN'S** humorous song, "Mirabel Lee," TO-NIGHT, by Miss MARIE VAGNOLINI, BAYSWATER; [illegible]

**HENRY KLEIN'S** new song, "Rest Free," TO-NIGHT, by Miss EMILY BARTLETT, BERMONDSEY; [illegible]

**ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY** (Royal Albert Hall).
Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN.
President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G.
Conductor—Mr. Barnby.
Cowen's RUTH, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight. Artists: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Agnes Larkcom, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Barton M'Guckin, and Mr. Watkin Mills. Organist, Mr. Hodge. Prices 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., and gallery promenade, 1s. Ten Concerts will be given during the season, eight being subscription. Prices for the Subscription Concerts, 45s., 35s., 24s., and 20s.

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL.**

**MADAME ADELINA PATTI.**

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**MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL.**

**MADAME ADELINA PATTI, TO-NIGHT** (Tuesday).

**MADAME PATEY.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.**

**MR. EDWARD LLOYD, TO-NIGHT** (Tuesday).

**SIGNOR FOLI.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.**

**MISS NETTIE CARPENTER, TO-NIGHT** (Tuesday).

**MADAME ADELINA PATTI will SING** aria, "Qui la Voce" ("I Puritani") (Bellini); song, "Let the Bright Seraphim" (Handel); and duet, "Quis est Homo?" ("Stabat Mater") (Rossini), TO-NIGHT (Tuesday).

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL, TO-NIGHT.**—Full orchestra. Conductor, Mr. Ganz.—Tickets, 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 5s., 3s., and 1s.; boxes, two to five guineas, at the Royal Albert Hall; of N. Vert; usual Agents; and at St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—PATTI CONCERTS,** TO-NIGHT (Tuesday) and TUESDAY, Dec. 11.—Tickets, 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., and 1s., can now be secured of Basil Tree (late Austin's), Ticket Office, St. James's Hall, 28, Piccadilly, W.

**HERR WALDEMAR MEYER** has the honour to announce TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. Princess MARY, Duchess of TECK, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 29, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, commencing at eight o'clock. Orchestra of 70 performers. Leader, Mr. A. Burnett. Conductor, Prof. C. Villiers Stanford.—Admission, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 3s., and 1s. Tickets at all Libraries, Musicsellers', and of Basil Tree, Ticket-office, St. James's Hall. The concerts under the management of Mr. W. B. Healey.

**HERR WALDEMAR MEYER.**—Leipziger Nachrichten: "Herr Waldemar Meyer made a most favourable appearance as violinist, and earned universal applause. Not only does Herr Meyer possess a very considerable technique, but his tone is distinguished by robust power and a noble fulness, which render him better qualified than many other players for the performance of Spohr's Adagios, and which affect the listener most agreeably."

**MR. ISIDORE DE LARA'S SECOND VOCAL RECITAL** will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 27, at 3.30, STEINWAY HALL.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., at Chappell and Co.'s, and Steinway Hall.

**J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:**

**IN OLD MADRID.** Trotère.

**IN OLD MADRID,** H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG, by Mr. HARPER KEARTON, 21st, OLDHAM, 26th, Canterbury; by Madame Adeline Paget, 27th, Metropole; 28th, Kensington; by Miss Jessie Griffin, 27th, City, Dec. 3, Newcross; 22nd, Hackney, Madame Frances Brooke; 26th, Forest-hill, Miss Alice Jewett.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

**THE LONGSHOREMAN.** Chesham.

**THE LONGSHOREMAN,** E. M. Chesham's popular song, will be SUNG by Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE, 20th, Barnsley; 22nd, Hampstead; 26th, Putney; by Mr. Edward Mills, 20th, Holborn; 21st, Albion; by Mr. Walter Jones, 22nd, Rosherville; 26th, Blackfriars.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

**WHY NOT TO-DAY?** Edith Cooke.

**WHY NOT TO-DAY?** Edith Cooke's new song will be SUNG, 22nd, HACKNEY, Madame FRANCES BROOKE; 20th, Canterbury, Miss Annie West; 21st, City; 23rd, Wandsworth, Miss Lydia Davis. Song also by Miss Meredyth Elliott, Miss Ellis Walton, Miss Montague Conyers, Madame Hughes-Paltzer, &c.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

**THE MOORISH MAID.** Henry Parker.

**THE MOORISH MAID,** Henry Parker's new soprano song, will be SUNG, 20th, NOTTING-HILL; 27th, Canterbury, Miss GEORGINA THEAL; [illegible] "At My Window," song by Madame Agnes Larkcom, Miss Sherrington, Miss Kate Flynn, &c.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

**TAMBOURINE,** by Weatherly and Molloy, will be SUNG, 20th, WOOLWICH, Miss PATTIE MICHIE.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

**NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.**—Tito Mattei's charming new song will be SUNG by Miss GRACE WOODWARD, at KENSINGTON, TO-NIGHT; [illegible] Mr. Victor Romilly, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

**BROTHER AMBROSE.**—Bevan and Weatherly's immense popular song will be SUNG by Mr. JAMES SANDERSON, at CLAPHAM, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**BROTHER AMBROSE** (F. Bevan and F. Weatherly). [illegible]

**LONG AGO.**—The Misses MARY and GWYNNETH MORGAN will SING Ernest Birch's new and charming duet at BLACKHEATH, THIS DAY. [illegible]

**LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM.** Lindsay Lennox.

**LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM** (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES, during the coming season. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

**MR. SIMS REEVES will SING** Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

**LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM** (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss EDITH LLEWELLYN, at DULWICH, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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**LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM** (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss SELINA QUICK, at SHOREDITCH, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

**LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM** (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD HALL, at HOLLOWAY, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

**FOR YOU.**

**FOR YOU.**—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this sympathetic and melodious song, [illegible] at the GAIETY THEATRE; [illegible]

**E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and POPULAR SONGS.**—"Love's Proving" (F. N. Löhr), Miss MARIE CURRAN at QUEEN'S-GATE; [illegible]

**WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS to SING:** "Remember Me No More" (Sir Wm. Robinson). This lovely song will be SUNG by Mr. REGINALD GROOME, at ALL his ENGAGEMENTS; [illegible]

**THE MIGHTY DEEP** (Jude) will be SUNG by Mr. WILFORD PRICE, on the 26th, at BECKENHAM, and on Dec. 4, at Forest-gate. Each 2s. net.—Wickins and Co., 41, New Bond-street, W.

**THINE FOR EVER,** song by Leigh Kingsmill, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. HERBERT ALDRIDGE, at STRATFORD; [illegible]

**HUTCHISON'S "Say That I Love Alway"** will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss EMILY BARTLETT; [illegible] W. Marshall and Co., 70, Berners-street, W.

**THE KING'S OWN** (Bonheur's most popular song) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at the HORNS, Kennington, by Mr. CHAS. ACKERMAN, and on the 22nd inst., at Buckingham Hall.—London: D. Wilcock.

**DO I LOVE THEE?**—R. B. Addison's popular song will be SUNG by Mr. HIRWEN JONES, at KETTERING, THIS EVENING. Published in two keys. 2s. net, post free.—Metzler and Co., London.

**SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE,** by Popele Rowe.—This beautiful valse is PLAYED NIGHTLY at the GAIETY THEATRE, Dublin. 2s. net.—Francis and Day, 195, Oxford-street.

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID** (Seymour Smith).—This new humorous duet will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. and Mrs. WALLIS-A-WALLIS, at ECCLES HILL, Yorks. Price 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

**MATRIMONEE** (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Madame MADELINE HARDY, TO-NIGHT, at WALWORTH; by Mrs. Allen-Wallis, at Eccleshill. 2s. net.—J. Bath, 40, Berners-street, W.

**YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER.**—Oscar Verne's charming ballad will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at BAYSWATER, by Miss MARIE VAGNOLINI; [illegible]

**KITTY'S DISASTER.**—Miss SARA HORROCKS SINGS this bright and charming song of Malcolm Lawson, at ECCLESHILL, Yorks, TO-NIGHT.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

**READY, READY, READY.**—Claude Ridley's stirring bass or baritone march song will be SUNG by many leading vocalists. [illegible]

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**MR. REGINALD GROOME will SING** Mrs. R. H. Mantell's charming song, "Aubade" ("Rise, Dearest"), TO-NIGHT, at HIGHGATE.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

**MR. HULBERT L. FULKERSON SINGS** Mr. Charlton Speer's new and charming song, "Gossip," at SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT.—London: Weekes and Co.

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**PATEY and WILLIS'S NEW and POPULAR SONGS.**—"Who was it?" (J. L. Roeckel) will be SUNG, by Miss ETHEL WINN, at CANNON-STREET; [illegible] Patey and Willis, London.

**SWEET VISIONS.**—Miss CHARLOTTE HANLON will SING George Gear's popular song, at BRIXTON HALL, THIS EVENING.—Patey and Willis.

**WHEN NIGHT IS GATHERING ROUND** (G. Gear) will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at BRIXTON HALL, THIS EVENING.—Patey and Willis.

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**NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.—JUDITH,** by C. H. Parry, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 6 (for the first time in London). Miss Anna Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Plunket Greene. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.—Tickets, stalls, 10s. 6d.; balcony, 5s.; admission 2s. 6d., to be obtained of Novello, Ewer, and Co., 1, Berners-street, W.; 80 and 81, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.; the usual Agents; and of Basil Tree (Austin's Ticket Office), St. James's Hall, Piccadilly.

**HER Royal Highness the Princess LOUISE** has graciously signified her intention of being present at

**HERR L. EMIL BACH'S CONCERT,** to be given at his Residence, 12, KENT-TERRACE, Regent's Park, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at half-past three o'clock p.m., in AID of the FUNDS of ST. JOHN'S, Bethnal-green. The following artists have kindly given their services: Miss Whitacre, Miss Curran, Mdlle. Doria; Mr. George Grossmith, Herr Max Heinrich, Herr Wessely. Accompanists: Madame Clara Kean, Mr. S. F. Bainbridge, Mr. Ralph Stuart.—A limited number of tickets, at one guinea, may be had of Herr L. Emil Bach, and of Messrs. Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, W.

**HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 24,** in BRUSSELS, at the Celebrated Orchestral Concerts.

**HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 26,** in ANTWERP.

**SMOKING CONCERT,** at the HOLBORN TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, in AID of the FUNDS of the MACHINE BATTERY T.H.R.B.—Under the patronage of H.R.H. the Duke of CAMBRIDGE.—Mesdames Lillian Price, Katie Seymour, Sisters Bilton, Sisters Batchelor, Sisters Talbot, Rosie Heath, Alice Leamar; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, Brandon Thomas, Tom Squire, G. Stone, S. Caffrey, A. Asher, G. H. Chirgwin, Harry Randall have promised to appear.—Tickets, 5s., from the Libraries. Mess uniform or evening dress.

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**MR. RICHARD SHIPMAN will RECITE, TO-NIGHT,** at the ROYAL VICTORIA HALL, and To-morrow, at the Westminster Town Hall.—For recitals, public or private, address Earle Villa, Putney, S.W.

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| Sydney | [illegible] | [illegible] | London | Dec. 8 |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Steamers. | From London. | From Dartmouth. |
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| *Garth Castle | Wed., Nov. 21. | Friday, Nov. 23. |
| †Roslin Castle | Wed., Dec. 5. | Friday, Dec. 7. |
| †Hawarden Castle | Wed., Dec. 19. | Friday, Dec. 21. |

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A contract has since been made for the construction of a second steamer, to further develop the trade. A large portion of the necessary capital has been provided by the existing shareholders, and the directors are now prepared to receive applications for the unallotted shares forming the balance of the first issue.
Copies of the first annual report and balance sheet, with prospectus, form of application, &c., to be obtained at the offices of the company.

**THE KIPANJI QUICKSILVER and SILVER MINES COMPANY** (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th NOVEMBER, inclusive.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1888.
By order of the Board,
M. ATHERTON, Secretary, 12, King-street, Liverpool.

**ISSUE of £76,000 SEVEN or FIVE PER CENT. LAND MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.**

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**TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY** (Limited).—CONVERSION of £100,000 PRE-PREFERENCE FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES of £100 each.—The directors, having decided to PAY OFF the above-named debentures at par on 1st January next and to issue in their place the same amount of Four per Cent. Debentures under the same conditions (except as regards interest), are prepared to receive applications. The sum of £5 per £100 to be paid on application and the balance on 1st January, 1889.
Forms of application and all particulars can be obtained at the offices of the company, Gresham-buildings, 70a, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., or at Messrs. Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-court, London, E.C. By order of the Board,
WILLIAM DAVISON, Secretary.

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FRANCIS JAMES, Clerk.
Harbour Offices, Swansea.

**BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.**—The Corporation of Sheffield are prepared to receive LOANS of £100 and upwards on mortgage at 3½ per cent. per annum, subject to six months' notice.
Applications to be made to
BENJAMIN JONES, Borough Accountant.
Bridge-street, Sheffield, July 27, 1888.

**THE NEW ZEALAND MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY** (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited) will be held at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, 28th November, at three o'clock p.m. precisely, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, electing directors, appointing the auditors, and transacting the general business of the company.—By order of the Board,
ÆNEAS R. McDONELL, Secretary.
19th November, 1888.

**HYDRAULIC JACKS and GEAR, WROUGHT-IRON CASKS, DRUMS, &c.**

**TENDERS** will be received until noon on Thursday, the 6th December, for the SUPPLY as required of HYDRAULIC JACKS and GEAR and WROUGHT-IRON CASKS, DRUMS, &c., until the 31st December, 1891.
Manufacturers only will be accepted.
Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.
Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter, addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."
JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts.
Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.,
14th November, 1888.

**TO REFRESHMENT CONTRACTORS.**—Grand Boxing Tournament and Assault-at-Arms, at Her Majesty's Theatre, under the patronage of the Pelican Club, during Cattle Show Week, Dec. 10 to 15.—TENDERS REQUIRED for the BARS. The contractor will have to provide all plant and service in connection with same.—Address A. E. Wells, Pelican Club, 21, Denman-street, W.

**NATIONAL ART ASSOCIATION.—FIRST CONGRESS,** 1888, LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3 to 7. The President, Sir FREDERICK LEIGHTON, Bart., P.R.A., will deliver OPENING ADDRESS, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 3.
On following days Opening Addresses in Sections by L. Alma Tadema, R.A.; Professor Aitchison, A.R.A.; Alf. Gilbert, A.R.A.; Walter Crane, R.W.S.; Sydney Colvin, M.A.; and Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P.
Each Section will meet daily at the Walker Art Gallery, for reading and discussion of papers by Royal Academicians and other authorities.
Members' tickets one guinea, associates' tickets half-a-guinea, can be had from Mr. John Dun, Hon. Treasurer; at Parr's Banking Company, Liverpool; or at the Congress Offices, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.
W. M. CONWAY, Gen. Hon. Secretary.
HENRY E. RENSBURG, FRANK JOHN LESLIE, } Local Hon. Secs.

**ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY,** Gardens, Regent's Park.—The NEXT MEETING for the ELECTION of FELLOWS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 24. Nomination papers of candidates for the fellowship should be sent to the secretary before three o'clock on that day. The chrysanthemums are now in bloom.

**LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Mr. MARK H. JUDGE,** of 8, Park-place-villas, W., CANDIDATE for NORTH PADDINGTON, invites those who approve of his candidature to oblige him by forwarding their names and addresses.

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## *MONEY MARKET.*

MONDAY EVENING.

Discounts show no further change, the rate for three months' bills being 3¼, ⅜ per cent. The supply of paper is still very small, business having been apparently checked by the uncertain position of the money market and the high quotations exacted in the provinces for good trade drafts. Money is still superabundant, and short loans have been obtained as low as 1 to 1½ per cent. An instalment, amounting to £1,180,000, is due to-morrow on the Argentine Four and a Half per Cent. loan. As regards gold operations, about £100,000 in sovereigns is expected to be sent into the Bank at once from Melbourne, while a large sum—probably at least £250,000—is likely to be taken out on Wednesday for Buenos Ayres. About £50,000 would doubtless have been withdrawn to-day for Berlin had not the Bank raised its terms for German gold coin a further ½d per ounce—namely, to 76s 8d. Moreover, the price of bar gold has been advanced from 77s 10½d to 77s 11d. The demand for a long time past has been for sovereigns for the Argentine Republic, but there are some indications that this inquiry may diminish next month, whatever may be the requirements of the new year. The Russian loan for twenty millions sterling, if placed, will perhaps attract some bullion from this country, but the bulk of this issue, say about fifteen millions, is understood to be for the conversion of existing stock. From Australia, £315,000 in gold is known to be on the way, of which £50,000 is due in a few days. At Paris the outside rate of discount has declined to 3¼ per cent., while the Berlin quotation remains at 3½. The French exchange has relapsed, but is still considerably above bullion point.

Business in the stock markets has been very quiet. Prices opened weak, owing to the expected further export of gold to the River Plate and to the decline on the Bourses on Saturday. At the same time attention was directed to the discussions in the German and Russian newspapers on the political outlook, though the last quotations were not altogether the worst, to-day's efflux of bullion being less than was anticipated. The fact that the Bank has again raised its selling price was not generally known during business hours. It may not be fully understood that this institution can charge whatever it likes for bar gold and foreign coin, it being compelled to part with sovereigns only at a fixed price. Consols fell ⅛ per cent., but an advance occurred in some of the foreign bonds, in response to the firmer tendency shown abroad this afternoon. Ecuador, Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Mexican, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish, and Venezuelan were in chief request. Argentine, Costa Rica, Uruguayan, and Entre Rios mortgage, however, declined. A fall of ½ to 1 per cent. took place in Colonial Government Debentures, these securities being prejudiced by the new Order of the Supreme Court, under which the authority to invest trust funds in the inscribed stocks is withdrawn.

In spite of the issue of good traffic returns by the southern companies, a moderate relapse was apparent in a few of the English railways. On the other hand, Taff Vale rose 2 per cent., and Hull and Barnsley about 1, the latter being bought on a bill in Parliament for working agreements with the North-Western, Midland, and other undertakings. American lines were flat, especially late in the day, when lower quotations came to hand from New York. And meanwhile there appears to be little prospect of a settlement of the rate question. The depression extended to Mexican Central and National bonds, as well as South American lines, but Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks rose 1 to nearly 2 per cent. in view of the issue of a satisfactory traffic return for the past week. Miscellaneous securities exhibited dulness, while gas and dock improved. With a few exceptions, gold mines were offered. As regards copper shares, Tintos fell to 25 ex div. at one time, but the final price (25½) was ⅛ better than on Saturday, the recovery being due to large purchases on French account.

Although the Committee have come to no further decision on the subject, there is some prospect, it is stated, of the Stock Exchange being closed next Saturday and on Saturday, Dec. 1, for the completion of repairs.

Gold worth £12,000 was taken out of the Bank for India.

The Coromandel has brought £113,345, chiefly in sovereigns from Australia, and the Eider has arrived from New York with £33,000 in bar silver.

Eastern exchanges were firm, and a rise of ⅛d occurred in bar silver, to 43⅛d per ounce. Mexican dollars were dealt in at 42⅛d, showing no variation. Bombay and Calcutta Transfers improved 1-32d, to 1s 4 9-16d; bills in Hong Kong ⅛d, to 3s 1⅞d; and in Shanghai ⅛d, to 4s 3⅞d. Rupee Paper was without movement.

A recovery was reported on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin, Russian, Prussian, and Hungarian were better, but Egyptian Unified and Lombardo declined. An advance of nearly 1 was shown in the rouble. In Paris, Crédit Foncier, Suez Canal, Panama, and Ottoman Bank improved. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 10c up, at 83f 15c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 12½c down, at 104f 50c. A fall of 1c, to 25f 29½c, occurred in the exchange on London.

In the return of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ended Nov. 15 the chief alteration is an increase of £1,961,400 in bills and public deposits. Other securities have augmented £859,900; notes of other banks, £106,350; sundry securities, £58,700; and Treasury notes, £38,250. Cash in hand is also larger by £199,800; but notes in circulation have diminished £1,219,800; advances on stocks, £494,350; and sundry creditors, £1,600.

For the same period the statement of the Austro-Hungarian Bank exhibits a reduction of £1,180,900 in the note circulation; £1,073,800 in the other securities; £338,900 in the advances; and £2,500 in the foreign bills. Silver reserve is £8,600 less, while gold reserve has augmented £2,300.

A meeting of representatives of the London joint-stock banks was held this afternoon, the object being, it is understood, to discuss the present condition of the money market and the financial outlook generally. No formal resolution appears to have been proposed, but reference was made, it is stated, to the present high rate for deposits and the relations of these institutions with the discount houses. Eventually it was decided to adjourn till Thursday week, when it is presumed the situation will be more clearly defined. There is still apparently an entire want of cohesion amongst these institutions, and, with the approach of the end of the year and the prospect of unusual stringency from the operations of the India Council, no alteration in deposit terms is now in reality looked for. The allowance will doubtless remain, therefore, at 3½ per cent., although this is not likely to be given for new money. At the present rate there is a severe loss on the heavy total held by the banks, and the effect may be seen in a general reduction in dividends for the current half-year. It must also be recollected that the interest on Stock Exchange loans has been much lower of late.

With regard to the rate question, the following telegram from the Pennsylvania Railroad was received to-day by the London agents of the company:

"Difficult to state in telegram all complications surrounding trunk line situation. As before intimated to you, principal difficulty is in Inter-State Commerce Law having abolished all systems heretofore adopted by railways to regulate rates, without substituting any other therefor, and all efforts since made in that direction have so far failed to accomplish result. We believe the course our management are pursuing of equal rates with those of better lines is only proper one."

The subscription lists of the Preference and Ordinary shares of the Buenos Ayres Water Supply and Drainage Company (Limited) were closed by Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. to-day, "the applications fully covering the amounts required."

With reference to the reduction of the paid-up capital from £450,000 to £300,000, decided upon in March last, the directors of the Merchant Banking Company (Limited) notify a return at once to the shareholders of 10s per share from the assets already realised. A further sum of 10s will be repaid as the liquidation proceeds.

Including £5,063 brought down, the report of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada shows a net profit for the half-year of £14,408. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum, leaving £4,658 to be carried forward.

Coupons of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago, due Dec. 1 next, will be paid on and after that date by the Bank of British North America, or, in New York, at the office of the Central Trust Company.

Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co. notify the payment, on Dec. 1, of the coupons of the Leopoldina Railway Company's Five per Ct. Sterling Debentures for £2,000,000, and the Illinois Central Railroad Company's Five per Ct. Sterling Bonds, due 1905.

The Brighton Railway traffic return for the week ended Nov. 17 exhibits an increase of £2,042, and the South-Eastern an increase of £2,150.

A Reuter's telegram from Buenos Ayres, dated Nov. 17, states that the premium on gold has declined to 43·35 per ct.

The Council of Administration of the Northern Colonies Railway of Santa Fé and the extensions thereof announce that the gross traffic earnings for the month of August, for a mileage of 301 miles, were $54,592 39, including $7,722 32 derived from traffic on Government account, for carriage of contractors' materials, &c.

Notice is given that the transfer books of the Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited) will be closed from Nov. 27 to 29, both days inclusive, in anticipation of the intended declaration by the board on the last-mentioned day of an interim dividend on the stock and shares of the undertaking.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receipts for the week ended Nov. 14 amounted to $313,000, against $301,000 last year. The aggregate traffic from Jan. 1 to date amounted to $11,396,000, or $1,893,000 more than in 1887. For the eight days ended Nov. 15 the Dutch-Rhenish Railway receipts were £7,792, compared with £7,813 in 1887. The Mexican Central Railway gross earnings for the second week in November were $96,623, being $18,701 less than last year. On the Guadalajara line the receipts amounted to $9,867. For the week ended Nov. 4 the receipts of the Smyrna and Cassaba Railway were £4,806, against £2,996 in 1887. The Macahé and Campos Railway receipts for September amounted to £23,450, or £9,190 in excess of 1887. For the past month the Dunaburg and Vitepsk Railway traffic receipts were 339,536 roubles, against 313,513 roubles last year. The net earnings of the Quebec Central Railway for October amounted to $5,508, being $1,701 less than in 1887. For the week ended Nov. 14 the gross receipts of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City Railway were $52,730, against $49,262 last year. The net earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for September amounted to $301,200, compared with $336,778 in 1887. For the second week in November the gross receipts of the same line were $146,000, or $31,000 less than last year.

At a board meeting to-day of the English Bank of the River Plate (Limited) it was resolved, after the addition of £50,000 to the reserve fund, raising it to £150,000, to recommend the payment of a dividend of 7½ per ct., free of income-tax, making, with the interim distribution, 10 per ct. for the year ending Sept. 30.

Letters of allotment for the debentures and shares in the Bergvik Company (Limited) have been posted.

At a meeting of the directors of the King's Lynn Docks and Railway Company, held on Nov. 14, Mr. John Sutherland Valentine, C.E., was unanimously elected chairman of the company, in place of Sir L. W. Jarvis, deceased.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Nov. 16 were £5,456, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £4,495.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschen's) for money and account *fell* ⅛ per ct. each; but Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts. *rose* ¼. Consols for money closed at 100⅝, 101¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 96⅞, ⅞; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 96⅞, ⅞; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100¼; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93¾, 94; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93¾, 94; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 8s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ¼; ditto Three per Cts., 97½, ¾; Bank of England Stock, 319, 321; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101½, 102½; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ⅛.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope, 1917, *fell* 1, to 105, 107; ditto Registered, ½, to 106, 107; ditto Consolidated, ½, to 107½, 108½; Natal, 1937, ½, to 106, 107; New Zealand Consolidated, ½, to 96½, 97½; South Australia, 1916, 1, to 104, 106; and ditto, 1917, 1, to 109, 111.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Cordova, Jan. and July, *rose* 1, to 94, 96; Nicaragua, 1, to 95, 98; Russian of 1859, 1, to 74, 77; ditto of 1873, ¼; Ecuador, Venezuela, and Turkish Group One, ¼ each; ditto Groups Three and Four, 1-16 each; Egyptian Domain, ¼; ditto Unified, 3-16; ditto Daira, ¼; Greek of 1881 and 1884 and Mexican of 1888, ¼ each; Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, ⅛; and Portuguese, 3-16; but Argentine of 1884 *fell* 1; ditto of 1886, ½; ditto Cedulas "A," ½; Brazilian of 1863 and Russian of 1870, 1 each; Costa Rica "A" and Entre Rios Railway Extension Mortgage, ½ each; and Uruguay Six per Cts., ¼. In the following table will be found a comparison between Friday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Friday's quotations remain unchanged:

| STOCKS. | CLOSING PRICES. Friday. | | To-day. | | BUSINESS DONE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Argentine 6 p.c. 1886 | 102 | 104 | ... | | 101½ ¼ 100¾ |
| 6 p.c. 1871 | 100 | 102 | ... | | ... |
| 6 p.c. 1881 | 103 | 105 | ... | | 103½ 3½ 4 |
| 5 p.c. 1884 | 94 | 96 | 95 | 95 | 94½ ¼ |
| 5 p.c. 1886 | 95 | 96 | 94 | 95 | 95½ 5 ¼ ¼ 4¾ 6 |
| 5p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex. | 94 | 96 | ... | | 95 3½ 4½ ¼ |
| 5 p.c. Treas. Conv. | 92 | 94 | ... | | 93½ 2½ |
| 6 p.c. (Hard Dol) | 68½ | 69½ | ... | | 68½ ¼ 9¼ 8¾ |
| 7 p.c. Cedulas "A" | 59 | 59½ | 58½ | 59½ | ... |
| Austrian Silver 5 p.c. | 68 | 70 | ... | | 68½ |
| Paper 5 p.c. | 66 | 68 | ... | | ... |
| Gold 4 p.c. | 90 | 92 | ... | | ... |
| Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865 | 100 | 102 | ... | | 101½ 100½ 1½ |
| 4½ p.c. 1883 | 97 | 99 | ... | | 98½ 9 |
| 5 p.c. 1886 | 102 | 103 | ... | | 102½ ¼ 3 |
| 4½ p.c. 1879 | 99 | 100 | ... | | ... |
| 4½ p.c. 1888 all pd. | 95 | 96 | ... | | 95½ 6¼ 5½ |
| Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886 | 97 | 99 | ... | | 98½ ¼ 9 7¾ 8¾ |
| 6 p.c. 1883 | 97 | 99 | ... | | 97½ 8¾ 8 ¼ 8 |
| Cedulas 8 p.c. "I" | 60½ | 60½ | ... | | ... |
| Ditto "J" | 59½ | 60 | ... | | ... |
| Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886 | 101 | 103 | ... | | 102 ¼ |
| 4½ p.c. 1887 | 101 | 103 | ... | | 102½ ¼ |
| Chinese 7 p.c. "A" | 106 | 109 | ... | | 107½ |
| 7 p.c. "B" | 109 | 111 | ... | | 110½ |
| 6 p.c. March, 1885 | 106 | 108 | ... | | ... |
| 6 p.c. June, 1886 | 106 | 109 | ... | | 108½ |
| Colombian 4½ p.c. | 32 | 34 | ... | | ... |
| Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A" | 92 | 93 | 91½ | 92½ | 92 |
| Ditto 5 p.c. "B" | 91 | 92 | ... | | 91½ ¾ |
| Ecuador 1 p.c. | 24½ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 25¼ | 24½ ¾ |
| Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref. | 100¼ | 100¾ | ... | | 100½ ¾ |
| 4 p.c. Unified | 80⅛ | 80⅜ | 80¼ | 80½ | 80¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ |
| 4 p.c. Daira Sanieh | 76½ | 76¾ | 76½ | 76¾ | 76½ ¾ |
| 5 p.c. State Dom. | 102 | 102½ | 102½ | 102¾ | 102½ |
| Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886 | 99 | 101 | ... | | ... |
| 6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort. | 102 | 104 | ... | | 102½ 2 |
| 6 p.c. Exten. Mort. | 99½ | 100½ | 99 | 100 | 99 |
| French 3 p.c. Rentes | 81½ | 82¼ | ... | | 81½ ¾ |
| 4½ p.c. Rentes | 103 | 103½ | ... | | ... |
| Greek 5 p.c. 1881 | 82¼ | 82¾ | 82½ | 82¾ | 82½ ¼ ¼ ¾ |
| 5 p.c. 1884 | 82¼ | 82¾ | 82½ | 82¾ | 82½ ¼ ¼ 2 ¼ 2 |
| 4 p.c. Monopoly | 71½ | 71¾ | ... | | 71½ ¼ ¾ ½ |
| 6p.c.'88 Scrip, all pd | 92 | 94 | ... | | 92½ 3 |
| Guatemala 4 p.c. | 58 | 60 | ... | | 59 |
| Honduras 1867, 1870 | 11 | 12 | ... | | 11½ ¼ ⅛ ¼ 8 |
| Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871 | 99 | 101 | ... | | 100½ 100 99¾ |
| 5 p.c. 1873 | 100 | 102 | ... | | 101 [100½ |
| 4 p.c. 1881 | 83⅜ | 83⅝ | 83½ | 83¾ | 83½ ⅝ ¾ |
| Italian 5 p.c. 1861 | 95⅞ | 96⅛ | ... | | 96½ ¼ ⅛ |
| Japanese 7 p.c. | 110 | 113 | ... | | 111½ ½ 11 12½ |
| Mexican 3 p.c. Conv. | 39⅛ | 39⅜ | ... | | 39½ ¼ ¼ |
| 6 p.c. 1888, all paid | 89½ | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89⅞ | 89 ¼ ½ |
| Paraguay 1886 | 39 | 41 | ... | | 40½ |
| Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870 | 17 | 17½ | ... | | 17½ |
| 5 p.c. 1872 | 15½ | 15¾ | ... | | 15⅝ |
| Portuguese 3 p.c. | 63¾ | 64 | 64⅛ | 64⅜ | 63¾ 4 3¾ 4 |
| Prussian 4 p.c. | 106 | 108 | ... | | ... |
| Russian 5 p.c. 1822 | 96 | 98 | ... | | 96½ |
| 5 p.c. 1862 | 98 | 100 | ... | | 98½ ½ |
| 5 p.c. 1864 | 98 | 100 | ... | | ... |
| 4 p.c. Nicolai Rail. | 86 | 88 | ... | | 86½ |
| 5 p.c. 1870 } Railway Loans. | 100 | 102 | 99 | 101 | 100½ |
| 5 p.c. 1871 | 96 | 98 | ... | | 96½ ½ 7¼ 6¾ |
| 5 p.c. 1872 | 96 | 98 | ... | | 96½ ¼ ¼ |
| 5 p.c. 1873 | 100⅛ | ⅝ | 100⅛ | ⅝ | 100½ ½ ½ ¼ |
| 4½ p.c. 1875 | 92 | 94 | ... | | 92½ 3 |
| Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883 | 95 | 97 | ... | | 97 6 |
| 5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort | 101 | 103 | ... | | ... |
| 5 p.c. Ex. Mort. | 97 | 99 | ... | | 97 ½ |
| 5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt. | 95 | 97 | ... | | 96½ ¼ 6 |
| Spanish 2 p.c. | 48½ | 49½ | ... | | 48½ |
| 4 p.c. | 72¼ | 72¾ | ... | | 72¾ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ |
| Quicksilver 5 p.c. | 103 | 105 | ... | | 104½ |
| Turkish 5 p.c. 1854 | 99 | 101 | ... | | 99½ 100 |
| 5 p.c. Priority | 81 | 83 | ... | | ... |
| 6p.c. 1883 } 6p.c. 1862 } Group 1 | 26 | 27 | 26¾ | 27¼ | 26 |
| 9p.c. Treas. Group 2 | 15½ | 15¾ | ... | | ... |
| 6p.c. 1865 } 6p.c. 1869 } 6p.c. 1873 } Group 3 | 15 | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15⅜ | ... |
| 5 p.c. 1865, Group 4 | 15¼ | 15½ | 15⅜ | 15⅝ | ... |
| 5 p.c. (Defence) | 93 | 93½ | ... | | 93½ |
| 4½ p.c. 1871 | 81½ | 81¾ | ... | | 81½ |
| U.S. Funded 4½ p.c. | 109½ | 109½ | ... | | ... |
| 4 p.c. | 130½ | 130½ | ... | | ... |
| Virginia Funded | 39 | 40 | ... | | 40½ |
| Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c. | 73½ | 74½ | ... | | 74½ 4 3¾ 4½ |
| 6 p.c. 1888, all paid | 87¾ | 88¼ | 87¾ | 87¾ | 88¼ ¼ 7½ |
| Venezuela 3 p.c. | 54½ | 55½ | 55 | 56 | 55½ 4¾ 6¾ 5¾ |

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale *rose* 2; Hull and Barnsley, ⅞; and Great Western, North-Western, and Midland, ½ each; but East London *fell* ½; Sheffield "A," ½; North-Eastern, ¼; and Caledonian, South-Eastern "A," and North British Deferred, ⅛ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111½, ⅞; East London, 11½, 12½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 67¾, 68⅛; Great Northern, 115½, 116½; ditto "A," 100½, ¾; Great Western, 150¾, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 35, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116½, 117½; London and Brighton, 142, 144; ditto "A," 129½, ¾; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23, ¼; ditto Preference, 101¾, ⅞; London and North-Western, 168¾, ⅞; London and South-Western, 138½, 139½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 67½, 68½; ditto "A," 34¾, 35¼; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75½, 76½; ditto Surplus Lands, 69¾, 70¼; ditto District, 33⅛, ⅜; Midland, 133¾, ⅞; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 157, ¼; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74, ¼; ditto Deferred, 51, ¼; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 107¾, 108; and Taff Vale, 232, 237.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Cambrian "A" *rose* 1, to 112, 114, and Great Western Four per Cts., ½, to 131, 133; but East London "B" *fell* 3, to 57, 61.

Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Midland *rose* 1, to 125, 127.

Indian Railways.—Bombay and Baroda *rose* 1, to 171, 173; Great Indian Peninsula Five per Cts., 1, to 170, 172; South Indian Five per Cts., 1, to 131, 133; and East Indian "B," ½, to 26¾, 27¼.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *rose* 1¾, to 46⅞, ⅞; ditto First Preference, 1, to 115¾, 116¼; ditto Second, 1½, to 74¼, ½; Nitrate, ½, to 29¼, ¾; ditto Deferred, ½, to 28, 29; Grand Trunk Ordinary, 1-16, to 10 7-16, 9-16; ditto Guaranteed, ¼, to 69⅞, ⅛; ditto Third Preference, ½, to 25⅞, ⅛; Wellington and Manawatu Debentures, ½, to 105, 107; and ditto Second and Third Issues, 1 each, to 101, 103; but Mexican Central Bonds *fell* ½, to 66⅞, ⅞; ditto National "A," ½, to 66¾, 67¼; ditto "B," ½, to 21¼, ¾; Canadian Pacific, ½, to 56, ¼; St. John and Maine Debentures, 1, to 109, 111; Bahia and San Francisco, 1, to 21, 23; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia, 1½, to 95, 98; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, 1½, to 201, 204; ditto Extension, 1880, ½, to 18½, 19; ditto, 1892, ½, to 17½, ⅞; ditto (£3 paid), ½, to 10, ½; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 2½, to 156, 160; ditto Preference, 2, to 164, 166; Buenos Ayres and Rosario (£8 paid), ½, to 11¼, ¾; ditto Debentures, 1, to 127, 129; Central Argentine, 1, to 208, 210; Lima, ½, to 7, ½; North-Western of Uruguay First Preference, ½, to 72, 75; and Quebrada, ¼, to 6⅞, ⅛.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Macahé and Campos Debentures *rose* ½, to 95, 96; ditto (£70 paid), ½, to 71, 72; Moryano Debentures, 1, to 103, 105; Provincial Oral Vitebsk, 1, to 97, 99; and Puerto Cabello, 1, to 109, 111; but Alagoas Debentures *fell* 1, to 102, 104; Charkof Azof, 1, to 93, 95; Charkow Krementschug, 1, to 93, 95; Leopoldina Debentures, ½, to 100½, 101½; and Sicilian Debentures, 1, to 95, 97.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *fell* ⅞, to 66, ⅛; Eries, ½, to 27¼, ½; Illinois, ½, to 118½, 119½; Lake Shore, ½, to 101¼, ¾; Louisville, ⅝, to 56¾, ⅞; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 61¾, ⅞; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ½, to 22⅞, ⅛; Pennsylvania, ½, to 53¼, 54¼; Union Pacific, ½, to 65¼, ½; Wabash Preferred, ½, to 26¾, 27; and ditto General Mortgage, ½, to 41½, 42; but Atlantic First Leased Lines Rental Trust *rose* 1, to 74, 76; ditto Debentures, 1, to 87, 89; Erie Second Mortgage, ½, to 99½, 100; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ½, to 51¼, ¾; and Reading, ½, to 24⅞, ⅛.

Telegraphs.—West African Debentures *rose* 1, to 95, 98, and London Platino Brazilian, ½, to 7½, 8; but Western and Brazilian Deferred *fell* ½, to 7¼, ¾.

Banks.—National of New Zealand *rose* ¼, to 1¾, 2¼, and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 10⅞, 11.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Primitiva Nitrate *rose* 1¼, to 38¾, ⅞; Hyderabad (Deccan), ½, to 6⅞, ⅛; New York Brewery Ordinary, ½, to 17⅞, ⅛; Assam Trading "A," ½, to 12, ½; Imperial Russian Jute, ½, to 6¼, ⅞; India Rubber Debentures, 1, to 102, 104; Limmer Asphalte, ½, to 2, ½; and Waterlow Brothers, ½, to 17½, 18½; but E.C. Powder *fell* ½, to 5⅞, 6⅛; Produce Markets of Buenos Ayres Debentures, 3, to 99, 101; English and Australian Copper, ½, to 1½, ¾; Native Guano (£5 paid), ½, to 2⅞, ⅛; Rio Improvements, ½, to 31½, 32½; and Dortmund Breweries Preference, ½, to 6⅞, ⅛.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Australian Mortgage Land (£3 paid) *fell* ½, to 9, 10; National Discount, ½, to 11, ½; Railway Investment Deferred, ½, to 26½, 27½; Bankers' Investment Trust Debentures, 1, to 104, 106; Foreign and American Investment Trust Debentures, 1, to 104, 106; and London and South African Exploration, ½, to 17½, 18.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke "A" *rose* 1½, to 248, 253; Imperial Continental, 1, to 205, 208; and South Metropolitan "B," 2, to 231, 236.

Insurance.—British and Foreign Marine *fell* ½, to 22, 23; but Railway Passengers *rose* ½, to 7, ½.

Docks and Canals.—Suez *rose* ½, to 87¼, 88½; Milford "A," 2, to 95, 100; Millwall Ordinary, 1, to 73, 76; and East and West India Debentures, 1, to 78, 82.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Newport Abercarn *rose* ½, to 6, 7.

Corporation Stocks.—City of Buenos Ayres Debentures *fell* ½, to 99½, 100½; City of Toronto Four per Cts., 1, to 101, 103; Greymouth Harbour Board, 1, to 93, 95; Napier Harbour Board, 1, to 98, 100; and Westport Harbour Board, 1, to 93, 95; but City of Rosario, 1918, *rose* 1, to 100, 102.

Tramways.—Tramways Union *rose* ¼, to 6½, 7.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* 1-16, to 11½, ⅝; Rio Tinto, ½, to 25⅞, ⅞; Tharsis, 1-16, to 6⅞, ⅛; Bantjes, 1-16, to 2⅞, ⅞; City and Suburban, 1-16, to 5⅞, ⅛; Jubilee, ½, to 6⅞, ⅛; Langlaagtes, 3-16, to 3¼, ½; New Jagersfontein, ½, to 14½, 15½; Gold Fields of South Africa, ½, to 2¼, ½; Mysore Reefs, 6d, to 9s 3d, 9s 9d; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Ooregum, 6d, to 1½, ⅝; and South-Eastern Mysore, 1-16, to ⅞, ⅛; but Knights *fell* 1-16, to 2 13-16, 15-16; Nabob, 3-16, to 1¼, ⅞; Salisbury, ½, to 12, ½; New Consolidated, 6d, to 24s, 25s; Moodies, ½, to 1¼, ⅞; Sheba, 1-16, to 1 5-16, 7-16; Copiapo, ½, to 4⅞, ⅛; Namaqua, ½, to 4⅞, ⅛; Panulcillo, ½, to 2⅞, ⅛; Mysore Gold, 1-16, to 3½, ⅝; Empire, 1-16, to 1, ⅛; Montana, ½, to 1¼, ¾; Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3⅞, ⅛; Bultfontein, 1-16, to 4⅞, ⅛; Nundydroog, 1-16, to 1 13-16, 15-16; Balaghat, 6d, to 14s 6d, 15s 6d; Nine Reefs, 1s 6d, to 12s, 13s; British Broken Hill, ½, to 3½, 4½; Devala Moyar, 1-16, to 3-16, 5-16; Libiola, ½, to 5⅞, ⅛; South Wheal Frances, ½, to 7½, 8½; and West Wheal Seton, ½, to 5½, 6½.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 10; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 50; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 15; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 50; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 75; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,385; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 536 25; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,230; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 261 25; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 643 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 210; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 410; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 40; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73⅛; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 103 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 50; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 419 37; De Beers, 635. Cheques on London, 25 29½. Private discount, 3¼.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 103 90; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 81 75; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 75; Four per Ct. Spanish, 72 75; Turkish Group IV., 15 10; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 30; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 83 75; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Internal Gold Loan, 86 60; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 82 40; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 89 30; Austrian Credit Shares, 159 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 168 30; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 40 60. Private discount, 3¼. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 34½; ditto ditto, three months, 20 21; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 45; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 167 90; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 80; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 70; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 205 25; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 208 40; ditto November account, 208 25.

## *SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS*—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane the trade has been quiet, and there was no particular change in prices. The sales of home-grown wheat in the leading markets of England and Wales during the first twelve weeks of the season were 570,853 quarters against 700,326 quarters last year, at an average of 31s 5d against 29s 5d per quarter; barley, 527,515 against 960,476 quarters, average 29s 7d against 28s 7d; and oats, 56,510 against 79,266 quarters, average 17s 3d against 15s 2d per quarter. Fine English wheat was fairly steady in value, but inferior qualities were irregularly depressed. Foreign wheat sold at about late rates. Flour was dull, and drooping in value. Barley was a steady market, and both malting and grinding samples were 3d to 6d dearer. Oats were quiet, common sorts rather firmer. Maize was steady, and 3d dearer. Beans and white pease were firm. Green Indian pease 6d and lentils 1s dearer.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been steadier, with more animation and better prices. The total number of beasts was 2,980, of which 60 came from abroad, including 60 from Canada. Scotland sent 65, Ireland 750, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex 250, and the Midland, home, and Western counties 1,930 head. There was a steady market, and the best Scots and crosses sold at 5s, and occasionally to 5s 2d, per 8lb. The total number of sheep was 6,540, of which 700 were from abroad. Business was not active, but the market was firm, and prices tended against the buyer. The best small Downs made 6s 2d to 6s 4d, and 10st Downs 6s to 6s 2d per 8lb. Calves were quiet, at late rates. Pigs met a slow sale. 30 English milch cows, £15 to £25 per head. Statement and comparison of the supplies and prices of stock exhibited and sold in the Metropolitan Cattle Market on Monday, Nov. 21, 1887, and on this day, Monday, Nov. 19, 1888. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

| | Nov. 21, 1887. | Nov. 19, 1888. |
|---|---|---|
| Coarse and inferior beasts | 2s 4d to 3s 4d | 2s 4d to 3s 0d |
| Second quality ditto | 3s 6d .. 4s 0d | 3s 6d .. 4s 0d |
| Prime large oxen | 4s 6d .. 4s 6d | 4s 0d .. 4s 6d |
| Prime Scots, &c. | 4s 10d .. 5s 0d | 4s 10d .. 5s 0d |
| Coarse and inferior sheep | 3s 4d .. 4s 0d | 3s 4d .. 4s 4d |
| Second quality ditto | 4s 0d .. 4s 6d | 4s 8d .. 5s 0d |
| Prime coarse-woolled ditto | 4s 8d .. 5s 0d | 5s 0d .. 5s 6d |
| Prime Southdown ditto | 5s 0d .. 5s 3d | 6s 0d .. 6s 4d |
| Lambs | 0s 0d .. 0s 0d | 0s 0d .. 0s 0d |
| Large coarse calves | 3s 8d .. 4s 0d | 3s 8d .. 4s 4d |
| Prime small ditto | 4s 2d .. 5s 0d | 4s 6d .. 5s 0d |
| Large hogs | 3s 4d .. 3s 4d | 2s 6d .. 3s 6d |
| Neat small porkers | 3s 8d .. 4s 4d | 3s 8d .. 4s 2d |

SUPPLIES.

| Nov. 21, 1887. | | Nov. 19, 1888. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beasts | 2820 | Beasts | 2980 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 9890 | Sheep and Lambs | 6543 |
| Calves | 120 | Calves | 100 |
| Pigs | — | Pigs | — |

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to 13,201 head. In the corresponding period last year we received 7,378, in 1886 11,734, and in 1885 9,677 head. At Liverpool were received 304 beasts from Baltimore, 450 beasts from Boston, 250 beasts from Norfolk, and 356 beasts and 440 sheep from Quebec and Montreal, and at Southampton 12 beasts from Jersey and Guernsey.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—This morning the supply of fresh meat was only moderate, but the market was already overstocked, principally with stale beef, some of which has been hanging several days waiting for an improvement, which has not yet appeared. Only about 120 sides of Liverpool killed United States were brought into the market this morning, but these had been killed several days, and only helped to depress prices. Prime bright fresh meat was disposed of slowly at top quotations, but beyond this the trade was almost at a standstill. Scotch beef exceptionally realised 4s 2d. Per 8lb by the carcase:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inferior beef | 2s 0d to 2s 8d | Veal (English) | 4s 0d to 4s 8d |
| Middling ditto | 3s 0d .. 3s 6d | Veal (Dutch) | 3s 0d .. 4s 4d |
| Prime ditto | 3s 8d .. 3s 10d | Inferior mutton | 2s [illegible] .. 3s 4d |
| Scotch ditto | 3s 10d .. 4s 0d | Middling ditto | 3s 4d .. 4s 0d |
| American, Liverpool killed | 0s 0d .. 3s 4d | Prime ditto | 4s 4d .. 5s 0d |
| American killed, hind quarters | 2s 8d .. 3s 8d | Scotch ditto | 5s 0d .. 5s 4d |
| | | New Zealand do. | 2s 10d .. 3s 0d |
| | | Large pork | 2s 4d .. 3s 0d |
| Ditto, fore qrs. | 1s 10d .. 2s 2d | Small ditto | 3s 0d .. 3s 8d |

The quantity of meat imported in London last week was 254 packages from Ostend, 487 Flushing, 3,250 Rosario, 5,763 Lyttelton, 12,566 Wellington, 900 New York, and 40 packages from Harlingen.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 1,466; calves, 311; sheep, 7,795.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair, demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 35s to 40s; turbot, 90s; soles, 120s to 140s; haddocks, 8s to 12s; plaice, 18s to 27s; cod, 12s to 23s; skate, 8s to 11s; sober, 7s to 9s; oysters, 4s 6d per trunk; ditto 7s per bag.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a moderate supply of potatoes on sale. The trade was steady, at the annexed prices: Magnum bonums, 60s to 100s per ton; Regents, 60s to 100s; Hebrons, 70s to 110s. The quantity of potatoes received in London during the past week was 4,643 bags from Hambro, 8 Odessa, 10 Flushing, 400 Bremen, and 4 cases and 5 casks from Rotterdam.

HOPS.—The arrivals of hops in London last week comprised 187 bales from Hambro, 250 Antwerp, 339 Flushing, 626 New York, and 47 bales from Bremen.

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons report the seed trade quiet but firm. As regards cloverseeds whilst there is an absence of the recent excitement and activity, holders nevertheless view the future with confidence. For winter tares the trade seems for the present about over. Spring tares promise this season to be very dear. Blue peas maintain full rates; choice yearling samples are inquired for. Haricot beans on the spot are exceedingly scarce. In neither mustard nor rapeseed is there any quotable variation. Canary and hempseed move off slowly, on former terms.

WOOL.—In the English wool market business has been quiet and unimportant. But, although not much is doing, the tone is firm, holders demanding full prices. The imports of wool in London last week were: 1,657 bales from Bremen, 167 Shanghai, 419 Natal, 21 Madras, 253 Hamburg, 48 Mazagan, 119 Rabat, 25 Marseilles, 1,400 Lyttelton, 182 Oamaru, 50 Dunedin, 90 Napier, 601 Wellington, 686 East London, 1,573 Algoa Bay, 62 Mossel Bay, and 770 bales from Cape Town.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison Kekewich and Co. report: Copper—Steady, £78 to £78 10s for spot G.O.B.'s, £78 12s 6d to £79 2s 6d three months' G.M.B.'s, £77 17s 6d to £78 7s 6d cash, £78 10s to £79 three months; Wallaroo, £85 10s; Burra, £86; tough, £83 10s; best, £85; sheets, £92. Yellow Metal—7½d to 7¾d. Tin—Highest, £101; lowest, £100 12s 6d. Market closes steady, £100 17s 6d to £101 7s 6d Straits, £101 to £101 10s Australian, £103 10s to £104 English. Lead—£13 15s English, £13 5s Spanish. Spelter—£16 10s to £16 17s 6d. Quicksilver—£8 15s first hands, £8 7s 6d second hands. Antimony—£44 to £48. Iron—Scotch pigs, 40s 7d to 41s 1d; losing buyers, 40s 10d." (Official Report of the London Metal Exchange)—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s cash, £78 to £78 10s; ditto, three months, £78 12s 6d to £79 2s 6d; G.M.B.'s, cash, £77 17s 6d to £78 7s 6d; ditto, three months, £78 10s to £79. Tin—Lowest, £100 12s 6d; highest, £101. Fine foreign, cash, Straits, £100 17s 6d to £101 7s 6d; Australian, £101 to £101 10s; three months' Straits, £101 12s 6d to £102 2s 6d.

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend, Hetton, 17s; Hetton Lyons, 15s 6d; ditto, South Hartlepool, 15s 6d; ditto, Wear, 15s. Ships at market, 40; sold 8, contracts, gas, &c., 32—40; 5 ships at sea.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The firmness reported last market day is fairly well maintained. There is no large buying, but where business is done in any kind of English wools, full prices current are paid by spinners. Tone is one of confidence that present rates will not recede. Mohair is firm. Some big sales of alpaca made good prices. Botany tops in steady demand, with prices firmly upheld. Noils trifle dearer.

GLASGOW PIG-IRON.—Market slightly recovered. Fair business at 40s 7½d, 40s 10d, cash; 41s, 40s 11d, 41s 1d month; buyers 41s 1d one month; sellers near. Middlesbrough done at 33s 4d, 33s 3½d, 33s 2d cash; buyers, 33s 2d cash; sellers near. Hematite done at 43s 7½d, 43s 9d cash; 43s 11½d, 44s 0½d month; buyers, 43s 9d and 43s 9d cash.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American unchanged. East Indian firm. Egyptian, active at full rates. Middling upland, 5 11-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 11-16d; fair brown Egyptian, 6 15-16d; fair Dhollerah, 4⅛d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 3-16d; good ditto, 4⅝d. Futures easier.

CORK CORN.—Stowel red wheat, 7s 6d to 8s; 20stowl black oats, 9s 9d to 10s; Barley [illegible] 6s 6d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—Cattle and sheep sold slowly at generally unchanged prices. Beef, first-class, 6½d; second, 6d; third, 4½d; mutton, first, 8d; second, 7d; third, 6d per pound, live weight. Cattle: First-class, 58s; second, 35s; third, 24s per cwt., or 5s 6d to 5s 3d per stone. At market: 2,080 cattle and 5,313 sheep.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, 90s; seconds, 87s; thirds, 83s; fourths, 72s. Mild cured firkins—Superfine, 111s; fine, 99s; mild, 87s. In market—660 firkins, 7 kegs (116 mild).

## *PRODUCE MARKETS*—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—For cane kinds there has been a steady demand since Friday at firmer prices, while beetroot was quiet in the speculative market on Saturday, though closing steadily at 13s 3d, less ½ per cent., for German 88 per cent. Nov. and Dec., 13s 3d, plus ¼ Dec.-Feb., 13s 4½d, plus ¼ Jan., 13s 4½d, less ½ Feb., and [illegible] March, while to-day the tone has been firmer, the closing quotations being [illegible] Nov., 13s 4½d; Dec., 13s 4½d, plus ¼ Jan., 13s 4½d, plus ¼ Feb., 13s 6d; March, 13s 6d; and April-May, 13s 7½d. 250 tons Madras cane jaggery have been sold at 9s 3d, 300 bags crystallised Trinidad at [illegible], and afloat the steamer cargo of the Livingstone, to arrive, 2,000 tons Java, at 16s 6d for Liverpool.

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| Stock of sugar, Nov. 17 | Tons | 47,544 | 28,460 |
| Deliveries of sugar week ending Nov. 17 | „ | 5,664 | 4,151 |
| Landings of sugar week ending Nov. 17 | „ | 2,077 | 2,012 |
| Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Clyde, Nov. 17 | | 166,963 | 151,361 |

In the refined market business has been quiet, but steady demand, without change in values, while foreign kinds have been steady, though not active, at late rates.

COFFEE.—Quiet, unchanged market. The latest official quotations of fair Channel Rio are Nov.-Dec. 67s, Jan. 67s 6d, Feb. 67s 3d, March 67s 6d, April-May 67s 6d, June 67s 3d, and July-Oct. 67s.

RICE.—Steady demand for Burmah cargoes, at firm prices.

COTTON.—Quiet, but steady for East India sorts.

JUTE.—Good demand on Saturday at firm prices, the sales for arrival, on c. f. and i. terms, being about 4,000 tons for London, part being at £15 17s 6d for R F B Oct., and £15 12s 6d for M in double triangle, via Canal, and £15 10s for R C in diamond Oct.-Nov., via Cape; while for Dundee 5,000 bales were sold at £15 for C D M and Co., near per steamer. To-day the market was firm.

OILS.—Linseed—Easier, at £19 5s for pipes landed, and £18 5s Hull in casks. Rape—Steady, at £26 5s to £26 10s for brown on spot, and £30 15s to £31 for refined. Cotton—Crude on spot £21 15s, refined in ordinary casks £23 10s, and Hull £21 15s. Turpentine—Firmer, at 34s 6d for American spirit on spot and Nov.-Dec., and 35s Jan.-April. Petroleum—Steady, at 5⅞d to 6d American on spot, Dec. 6⅛d to 6½d, Jan.-April 6⅛d and 6½d to 6¾d Russian on spot.

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Nov. 19: "The sales to-day comprised 10,524 packages Indian. A fairly good assortment was offered, but the bidding was somewhat irregular, and prices show signs of weakness."

## *RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.*

| | Miles open. 1888. | 1887. | Receipts. 1888. | 1887. |
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| Bengal and North-Western, Oct. 20 | 570 | 570 | Rs.11750 | Rs.10974 |
| Bengal Central, Oct. 20 | 125 | 125 | Rs.[illegible] | Rs.[illegible] |
| Cincinnati Southern, Oct. (month) | 336 | 336 | $335000 | $326000 |
| East London, Nov. 17 | 5 | 5 | £1002 | £1042 |
| London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Nov. 17 | 478 | 463 | 37040 | 34998 |
| N. Orleans & N.-Eastrn., Oct. (month) | 196 | 196 | $85000 | $80000 |
| Rohilkund and Kumaon, Oct. 20 | 152 | 152 | Rs.5557 | Rs.7262 |
| South-Eastern, Nov. 17 | 415 | 406 | £43874 | £43194 |
| Vicksburg & Meridian, Oct. (month) | 142 | 142 | $51000 | $56000 |
| Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Pacific, Oct. (month) | 189 | 189 | $66000 | 77000 |

SOFT, WHITE SKIN.—Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber is invaluable at this season of the year for preserving the skin from the effects of frost, cold winds, and hard water. A few applications render it soft, smooth, and white, and remove all roughness, redness, chaps, &c. Gentlemen will find it delightful after shaving. Bottles, 1s., 1s. 9d., and 2s. 6d., of all Chemists. Free for 3d. extra, by the sole makers, M. Beetham and Son, Chemists, Cheltenham.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

# IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### MONDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at five minutes past three o'clock.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Sir M. HICKS-BEACH stated, in reply to Mr. Barclay, that her Majesty had approved of the appointment of Sir Frederick Peel and Mr. Price as lay commissioners under the "Railway Rates and Charges Act, 1888."

### BOARD OF WORKS REVELATIONS.

Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether the attention of the Government had been directed to Paragraph 94 of the report of the Royal Commission on the Metropolitan Board of Works, and whether her Majesty's Government would undertake to propose to Parliament next session the legislation there recommended.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: The attention of her Majesty's Government has been drawn to the paragraph in the report of the Royal Commission. They sympathise with the objects sought to be attained, and the subject is being carefully examined. I hope it will be possible to propose a measure to Parliament next session. (Hear, hear.)

Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL asked whether the attention of the Public Prosecutor was being directed to the report of the Royal Commission, with a view to taking criminal proceedings against certain parties mentioned in that report.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: The report of the Royal Commission was, in the month of August last, submitted to the Treasury Solicitor and to the law officers of the Crown, with a view to taking criminal proceedings against such persons as were not affected by any indemnity. The law officers were of opinion that in the existing state of the law there was not sufficient evidence to justify a prosecution.

### THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

In answer to Mr. Pritchard Morgan and Mr. Henniker-Heaton, Mr. W. H. SMITH said the Government did not consider it desirable to fix a day for the discussion of the relations between the Government and the Government of Queensland. Such a discussion would be injurious to the public interests. He was convinced that a solution of the difficulty would be arrived at by the exercise of moderation and common-sense both at home and in the colonies. (Ironical Opposition cheers.)

### NEW WIMBLEDON.

Mr. COGHILL asked the Secretary of State for War whether, having regard to the great importance to the volunteers of a central and convenient site being selected as the new Wimbledon, and to the difficulty the council of the National Rifle Association feel in making a final choice of a site, he will give the members of this House an opportunity of expressing the views of their constituents on the question; and whether he will consider the wishes of the large majority of the volunteers, who regard the Cannock Chase site as the most suitable and most readily accessible from all parts of the kingdom.

Sir TINDAL ROBERTSON asked a similar question in regard to Brighton.

Mr. HOWARD VINCENT inquired whether the Secretary of State for the War Department would consider the advantage both to the volunteers and to the regular army of a range at Aldershot.

Mr. STANHOPE: I am not surprised at the interest which hon. members take in this question. The hon. member (Mr. Coghill) suggests that this House should undertake a function which properly belongs to the Council of the National Rifle Association. I have no reason to doubt that the council will arrive at a conclusion that will be satisfactory to the association and to the general body of volunteers; but I am not called on personally now to express any opinion either in favour of Cannock Chase, Brighton, or any other sites under consideration. (Hear, hear.) As regards the question of the hon. member for Westminster (Mr. Howard Vincent), any suggestion by the council of the association of closer relation between the forces by holding the annual meeting at Aldershot will have consideration, as there is much to be said in its favour.

### SIR CHARLES WARREN AND THE HOME SECRETARY.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether his attention had been directed to a letter in the *Times* of Saturday, in which Sir Charles Warren said: "In many cases, while accepting directions given me which were to all appearances contrary to the statute, I have entered a protest; and in thus protesting I have acted in accordance with legal advice."

Mr. MATTHEWS: I am not aware of any protest.

Mr. PICKERSGILL drew attention to another sentence in the letter of Sir Charles Warren, in which it was stated: "I can only express my astonishment at the statements attributed to Mr. Matthews last night, and I venture to assert that an entirely different impression would be conveyed to the public mind about my action if the correspondence were to be made known." He (Mr. Pickersgill) asked whether the Home Secretary was prepared to take up the challenge thus thrown down by Sir Charles Warren, and to lay the whole correspondence on the table of the House. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. MATTHEWS: I have seen the letter. I have already read to the House the correspondence in which Sir Charles Warren refuses to accept the directions of the Secretary of State. That is the correspondence to which I referred in the statement I made to the House. (Ministerial cheers.)

In reply to further questions Mr. MATTHEWS said he would answer any interrogation put upon the paper.

### LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) BILL.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND was received with Ministerial cheers on rising to introduce a bill further to facilitate the purchase of land in Ireland by increasing the amount applicable for that purpose by the Land Commission. Having expressed his regret that this duty fell upon him by reason of the absence through indisposition of the Chief Secretary, and having claimed the indulgence of the House in the discharge of a task undertaken at short notice, the hon. and learned member said he was fortified in his purpose by the cognisance that the Act which he now asked the House to continue had admittedly succeeded beyond all others in achieving what was conceded to be of paramount importance to Ireland, viz., the multiplication in that country of the number of occupiers who own the land they till. (Cheers.) The first substantial attempt at legislation in this direction was what were known as the Bright clauses of the Act of 1870. There were reasons, apart from the proportion of purchase-money to be raised, why those clauses did not prove successful. The total number of purchasers under the Act was 824, and the amount of purchase-money was £518,716. Then followed the Act of 1881, which, while more difficult as regarded the Imperial Exchequer, was more tempting to the purchaser. The tenant could obtain an advance amounting altogether to three-quarters of his purchase money. He found that under its provisions 731 tenants had become purchasers, and that a total amount of £240,554 had been advanced. These were the two Acts of general application which were in existence before the Act of 1885. There were valuable provisions contained in the Irish Church Act enabling a special class of tenants to become proprietors of their holdings, and tenants under the Church lands were offered a right of pre-emption before their holdings were offered in the open market. He found that much greater success attended the operation of this than of previous Acts, that 6,000 tenants became purchasers, and that the gross amount of the purchase money was £1,674,000. In the month of May, 1884, Sir George Trevelyan introduced his Land Purchase Bill, which proposed an advance of £20,000,000 from the Imperial Exchequer, in annual sums not exceeding £5,000,000. That measure was not passed, but in 1885 the measure with which Lord Ashbourne's name was honourably associated became the law of the land. The main differences between that Act and the bill presented to the House by Sir George Trevelyan were these—the whole of the purchase-money was advanced by the State; the terms of repayment were calculated by annuity on payment of 4 per cent. upon the purchase-money for a period of forty-nine years, and in that respect the measure was more liberal than the former proposal, which required 5 per cent. for thirty-five years. The State also obtained the protection of a cash guarantee by the landlord—a deposit of one-fifth allowed to remain with the Land Commission, that being the protection intervening between the Treasury and the risk which, rightly or wrongly, was substituted for the local guarantee which was an operation of the bill of 1884. He had heard it stated that the Act of 1885 was received with a chorus of approbation. There was one portion of it not so received, and that was the limitation of the sum to £5,000,000 sterling. (Ministerial cheers.) It was stated from the other side that £5,000,000 was not at all sufficient—(Ministerial cheers)—and the hon. gentleman who was the principal law officer in the Liberal Government described it as a ridiculous sum for such purchase, and referred with commendation to the proposal of 1884, which offered £20,000,000. If hon. members were willing to spend £20,000,000 on an untried experiment could they refuse to grant it to an approved success? (Hear, hear.) He claimed that Lord Ashbourne's Act had fulfilled its object of increasing the number of occupiers who were owners of the land they tilled. Under Lord Ashbourne's Act, up to Oct. 31 this year, there were 14,338 signed agreements for purchase. Of these transactions 8,632 had actually been closed, leaving as pending transactions 5,706. The total amount of advance applied for was £5,986,000, so that the £5,000,000 advanced would be exceeded by nearly £1,000,000. The number of applications from Ulster was 7,711, from Munster 2,730, from Leinster 2,336, and from Connaught 1,561; although in respect of Connaught the disproportion, he was glad to say, was gradually disappearing. With regard to the nature and character of the farms bought there were up to Oct. 31 under £10 rental, 3,509; between £10 and £30, 3,234; between £30 and £50, 884; and over £50, 915, which showed that the large proportion of these advances had gone to the very class of cases contemplated by the House. The total amount which had fallen due from the passing of the Act to the 1st of May in the present year was £90,000, and he found that on the 1st of November only £1,767 of that was unpaid. By the 9th of November that sum had fallen to £1,100, and he believed the amount would shortly disappear almost altogether. Could any progress be more substantial? (Ministerial cheers.) It might be urged that to advance money as at present proposed might be rather a risky transaction. It would be risky and unjustifiable did they not obtain as security not only the interest of the landlord but the interest of the tenant, and every one knew that in the majority of cases the interest of the tenant exceeded the interest of the landlord. (Ironical Opposition cheers.) The saleable value of the interest given by law to the Irish tenant was greater than the interest of the landlord. (Hear, hear.) He claimed that all inquiries had shown the working of Lord Ashbourne's Act to be successful. Mr. Bright had recently written a letter in which he stated that to give up Lord Ashbourne's Act would be a fatal mistake. (Ministerial cheers.) The bill had been described as a landlord's bill, but the right hon. member for Newcastle, who was not usually an advocate of the rights of landlords, had accepted Lord Ashbourne's Act as most favourable in the interests of the tenants. He had also heard the bill called a treaty of peace between the State and the tenants. It was the intention of the Government to widen the borders within which this treaty of peace could operate. (Hear, hear.) The bill was voluntary and gradual in its operation. (Irish cries of "No," and Ministerial cheers.) He challenged any hon. gentleman to show that its operation would be other than voluntary. That was possibly the great secret of the success of Lord Ashbourne's Act. The Land Commissioners were interposed between the State and the purchaser, and it was their duty to see that the State was safeguarded. A substantial and real protection was thus afforded to the State. There was no rival plan of purchase before the House, and no alternative was proposed but that of dropping a successful scheme. He was aware that an amendment stood in the name of the right hon. member for Midlothian—(Opposition cheers)—but in truth and in fact it suggested no alternative to the proposition of the Government. (Ministerial cheers.) The scheme of land purchase had, indeed, some bearing on the question of arrears, but not that which the right hon. gentleman suggested. In the case of the purchasing tenant, his arrears would be wiped out and eviction would become impossible. There might or might not be a necessity for legislation on the subject of arrears; but why suspend the operation of an act which was solving successfully another branch of the Irish question, namely, the transfer on fair terms to the occupying tenant of the ownership of the soil? He claimed for Lord Ashbourne's Act a great and signal success where other efforts had failed. (Cheers.)

Mr. GLADSTONE, who was greeted with Opposition cheers, rose to move, as an amendment, "That, in lieu of proceeding again to vote the sum of £5,000,000, so as to place the State in the direct relation of landlord to the Irish occupier, under the provisions of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, it is expedient, especially in view of the lamentable sufferings caused by recent evictions in Ireland, to extend the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, so as to empower the Land Court to reduce or cancel the arrears of rents found to be excessive, as well as to deal with the rents themselves, after the example of the legislation recently and beneficially applied to the crofters' holdings in Scotland." The right hon. gentleman said: I cordially join in the regret expressed by the right hon. and learned gentleman with reference to the causes which I hope only for a short time prevent our having the advantage of the presence of the Chief Secretary for Ireland. (Hear, hear.) With respect to the form in which the proposal of the Government is submitted, so desirable is it that the House should be aware what are the cases in which, and the conditions under which, measures for the advance of public money can be dealt with without a preliminary committee, that I hope some record may be made of this transaction. That will tend to mark out the authority upon which we are now proceeding (as to which I do not entertain any misgiving), and likewise the manner in which in the granting of money the ancient privileges and orders of the House are to be maintained. I would also point out that the Government are now using for purposes which are greatly controverted time which they obtained from the House on the distinct expectation—I may say engagement—that controverted subjects were not to be discussed. (Opposition cheers.) I am aware that on another subject relating to a commission now sitting the pledge was entirely disregarded, but the breaking of a pledge once does not set the breaker of it free for future occasions. (A laugh.) Perhaps the right hon. gentleman may say that this ought not to be a controverted matter. (Ministerial cheers.) That is the very question we are going to discuss. I have endeavoured to point out by the form of the amendment that the plan which we propose is not necessarily and properly a motion to stop the action of Lord Ashbourne's Act. If it had been the pleasure of the Government to submit to the House this plea, that the action of Lord Ashbourne's Act ought not to be stopped at this period of the session, but that the subject ought to be reserved for discussion in the coming session, and if, in consequence, the Government had asked for a limited sum sufficient to carry on the present course of transactions until February or March, undoubtedly there are many gentlemen on this side of the House—and I rather incline to that view myself—who would cheerfully have accepted such a method of proceeding. The right hon. and learned gentleman is, therefore, entirely wrong in saying that we submit to the House no alternative. The proposition which we submit is that the subject of arrears, with all the considerations which it entails, is the one urgent subject which is primarily entitled to the attention of Parliament. (Opposition cheers.) I do not desire on this occasion to stop the operation of Lord Ashbourne's Act. Whatever I may think of its dangers I do not regard this as the moment when it can be properly discussed. Therefore I do not object to the bill that is now before us—(Ministerial cheers)—because it proposes to keep alive the Act for the moment until it can be fairly considered; but I do object to it because it involves a fresh approbation of this policy, and because it is manifest that the intention of the proposal is to withdraw the subject of Irish land purchase from the view of Parliament for two or three more years. (Opposition cheers.) It hardly can be supposed that gentlemen sitting on this side of the House are insensible of the value and importance of the question of land purchase in Ireland. I am not one of those who desire to see the landlords of Ireland removed from that country in a body and as a class. There is much to be desired in the conduct of those landlords. I want to see them not less Irish but a great deal more Irish than they are. (Opposition cheers.) I want to see them residing on their properties. (Hear.) I shall not consider greatly at this moment the question of five millions. The five millions is intended to be a precedent for other five millions. (Cheers.) It is intended to draw the House on by slow degrees into a defile from which there will be no escape—to obtain portions of approval first on one occasion, then on another, without seeing what we are about, to a system under which the land of Ireland is to pass to a very large extent into the hands of the State. The State is to be the immediate landlord of the occupier, with no guarantee to cover it and with eviction at its rear. Nothing could be more contrary to the proposals from this side of the House. The House will observe that it is not merely the question of pecuniary security. It is the avoidance of political danger. When we had the guarantee of the county cess, on the failure of the occupier to redeem his engagements, we did not go to the occupier to evict him on the responsibility of the State, but we were entitled to draw on the county cess itself for whatever we were entitled to. In the same way were arranged the purchases under the Church Act. Exactly the same was the principle of the Bright clauses. They were so framed as not to say to the tenant with a most dangerous approach to socialism, "We are going to make you the proprietors of your land, and at the same time to reduce your rent." They were framed on terms the compliance with which of itself showed that the purchasers were the picked men of their class, whose action, in itself highly beneficial, would have laid the foundation of a peasant proprietary in the principles of industry and virtue. I am strongly of opinion that we should make every reasonable effort to promote an extension of peasant proprietary in Ireland; but until the tenant has been placed in a position of security, until the means by which the landlord may exercise upon him an intimidating pressure have been removed—(Opposition cheers)—it is utterly wrong that our plans for a peasant proprietary in Ireland should depend—and depend exclusively—on the initiative of the landlord. (Cheers.) Recollect that under this bill no peasant, however great be his intelligence, industry, and forethought, and whatever be his savings, will have any power to move except on the initiative of the landlord—(hear, hear)—and, on the other hand, every peasant, whatever may be his position, may be put in motion upon the initiative of the landlord. I object in the present state of the law entirely to any plan which gives the exclusive initiation of land purchase to the landlord, whom I consider to be the second and not the first person to be regarded in all these questions. (Opposition cheers.) If an Imperial guarantee is to be given for the purchase of land in Ireland, the security must be of the first order, and must convey a moral certainty of recovery. I must own, in passing, that it has never been shown to me that the pecuniary terms of Lord Ashbourne's Act, and the rate of interest paid to the Exchequer combined with the costs of administration and collection of money, are such as can for any lengthened period of time, if at all, recoup the Exchequer, even without any allowance for its risks. (Hear, hear.) How does it stand now? The Exchequer is to be the landlord. The security is to be found in 20 per cent. of the money; but this is the first transaction of the kind I have ever heard of in which the security is to be found in the person who advances the money. (Opposition cheers.) It is usual that the security comes from a collateral source, and without making any demand on the lender of the money. (Hear, hear.) Here the State is to lend 80 per cent. of the money to enable the landlord and tenant to settle their transactions, and is further to advance 20 per cent. of its own money for the security of the State. (Laughter.) Then we are to stand as the landlords of the Irish tenants with no intermediate fund, guarantee, or source to which to repair for doing justice to the English taxpayer. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps we are to take the Emergency men into our service, and go with our crowbars, backed by our rifles, for the purpose of enforcing, in the name of the State, these claims? (Opposition cheers.) The right hon. gentleman appeared to think there was something quite marvellous in the fact that at a certain date only £1,750 were due and unpaid in connection with land purchase, but he ought to reflect that there has hardly ever been a country in which engagements of this sort have been met as they have been in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) I don't speak of a time of exceptional excitement or of positive inability, but considering the value of the land he holds, of the rent he has to pay, and the margin remaining for his own subsistence, my belief is that the Irishman has, upon the whole, been the best rent-payer in the world. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.) But would you pass a measure of this kind on a large scale for Englishmen and Scotchmen without any remedy but eviction? (Opposition cheers.) Nobody answers, Yes. I might proceed to ask, is there any gentleman on the look-out for investments who would like to enter permanently, and on a large scale, into transactions of this kind? (Opposition cheers.) Nonpayment of rent may arise from two causes—from want of means, or from want of will. (Ministerial cheers.) With regard to the want of means, we have seen, within the last three or four years especially, a collapse of agricultural values in Ireland so large and sudden as to produce, almost entirely without notice, a real and absolute inability in many cases to pay rent. That may happen again. (Hear, hear.) What is to be the position of the State if it does? (Opposition cheers.) Is it your intention in your 1,700 or in any number of cases you like, which must grow to thousands with the extension of your plan, to fall back on eviction as a remedy? (Opposition cheers.) As to want of will, is there any apprehension on that account? Have the Government full confidence in the pecuniary integrity of the Irish people? (Opposition cheers.) At a recent banquet, in the presence of sympathising statesmen—(ironical Opposition cheers)—the head of the Government said that the majority of 3,000,000 in Ireland would, if they became constitutionally entitled to manage their own affairs, set upon and rifle the pockets of the minority of two millions. (Cheers and counter cheers.) It is from these three millions that the peasant proprietors are to come, and it is these people you are going to make unsecured debtors of the Exchequer. (Opposition cheers.) If they have no respect for their fellow-countrymen, how much respect will they have for you? (Renewed Opposition cheers.) Nobody can say I am speaking against plans of land purchase in Ireland. (Ministerial cries of "Oh.") I think we have suffered pretty well from land purchase—(Opposition cheers)—and a good many of the gentlemen who laugh have profited a good deal at the elections by our sufferings. (Hear.) My contention with regard to Lord Ashbourne's bill is that we are entitled to a fair and full discussion of the question, whether it is to be adopted as the basis of land purchase in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) I am for adjourning to the session of Parliament that is coming any general consideration of the land question, as against this attempt to induce us to the piecemeal adoption of that which ought not to be adopted piecemeal, but in the gross, and with our eyes open. (Opposition cheers.) As against that I say that the urgent want of Ireland is the dealing with the question of arrears. (Opposition cheers.) Acknowledging it in the case of Scotland, why do you not acknowledge it in the case of Ireland? (Hear, hear.) Our measure for Scotland would have been utterly crippled and ineffectual without the regulation of the arrears. The proof is that while the rents of the Highland crofters were reduced at the rate of about 30 per cent., the arrears were reduced by nearly double that amount. (Opposition cheers.) In Ireland this justice is a great deal more necessary, owing to the habit of running the arrears up almost without limit—a practice as far as I know, wholly unknown on this side of the water. (Hear, hear.) I believe that a very large proportion of the evictions in Ireland are due, not always, but in substantial relation of cause and effect to the arrears of rent. (Opposition cheers.) I wish very much that the Government would give us a list of the tenants who have been evicted since the passing of the Act of 1887, and the amount of rent due from each of them. (Hear, hear.) I doubt very much whether there are not many hon. members who are unaware of the great uses to which arrears are put, and of the way to manage them judiciously. (Laughter.) In the first place you can evict on arrears or on the rent last due. In the second place you can, by means of the arrears, prevent your tenants obtaining judicial rents by coming down on them with eviction notices. Supposing the tenant has gone before the Land Court and has obtained a judicial rent, is he then secure? No; if there are still arrears of the old rent hanging over him, the landlord appeals from the Land Court, and, while the appeal is pending, serves an eviction notice which prevents the case coming forward. (Hear, hear.) These considerations show why it was that with such tenacity the Government refused to deal with arrears, which are an instrument for baffling and nullifying the Land Act, and ensuring the servitude of the tenant. (Opposition cheers.) Arrears also form a most valuable instrument for unsettling and destroying judicial rents that have been fixed. I will support that statement by giving the details of a case—I have several more cases in my hand—in verifying which I have been helped by an assiduous friend, a member of this House. One particular only will I hold back, and that is the name of the landlord. The tenant occupied a small holding in a township in county Monaghan, and the landlord lived in the same neighbourhood. The estate was worth £20,000 a year, and there were 2,000 tenants, of whom nearly 200 had obtained judicial rents. Many more had sought to obtain judicial rents, but could not apply for the future because they had on their shoulders the unmitigated burden of the arrears of the past. The 200 tenants formerly paid an aggregate rental of £2,382, but this was reduced in the Land Courts to £1,548, or exactly 35 per cent. In this particular instance the old rent of the farm was £3 12s, but it was reduced by the Land Court in January last to £1 18s, which is within 2s of 50 per cent. The decision was appealed against by the landlord; but in July, when the appeal came on for hearing, the landlord's solicitor stopped the case by stating that an eviction notice had been served. That was true; the eviction notice had been served on the ground that the old rent was unpaid, which rent had been reduced by nearly 50 per cent. The eviction notice being served, the whole affair fell entirely to the ground; and the occupier remained in the position of a caretaker, subject to whatever rent the landlord might impose, together with the two years of old rent unpaid and costs. That is an illustration of the position in which uncollected arrears leave occupiers in Ireland. This tenant for some time considered what he would do, and at last—with that fond attachment for locality which I think is among the most honourable characteristics of the population—he determined to sell everything he had in order to retain the holding. The two years' uncollected rent and the costs amounted to £8 8s 6d, and that sum he carried to the agent; and what do you think was the answer? It was that the agent would not accept the money, that the tenant must remain in the position of caretaker, unless he consented to a new agreement to pay a sum higher than the judicial rent. (Opposition cheers.) "Oh," says the Attorney-General for Ireland, "but this is a voluntary arrangement; the Land Commission will not allow an unjust rent to be paid." I must say that, so far as I am able to judge, the commission has done itself very considerable credit by its intervention. Out of about 3,000 cases it has interposed in 1,198 instances, and said that your voluntary contract shall not avail. Of the 1,198 cases, 529 were reconsidered and readjusted, and 669 were wholly rejected. The more I contemplate this Act the more I think it contains machinery for preventing the reduction of rent, for facilitating the augmentation of rent, for defeating the operation of the law with regard to judicial rents, and for multiplying evictions with all the horrible incidents which from time to time accompany them in Ireland, and which I say would never for a moment from any proprietary plea be tolerated in England. (Cheers.) All these things flow from an unchecked operation of the Act, and certainly not out of the operation of a good Land Purchase Act. This small plan must be judged as if it were a large plan. When it is grown to be a large plan it will be a very dangerous one. There is no need whatever for incurring these dangers. It was perfectly possible to interpose a means of absolute security to the party which becomes liable for the price of the land. If this party were the Irish exchequer I affirm that that exchequer could be made absolutely safe. Here questionable relief is to be given to a handful of tenants selected by the landlords. We point you to a defect in your law which is so gross that it maintains the servitude and dependence of the tenants in cases which I believe Parliament never dreamt of. We point this out to you at a time when freely, unanimously, and promptly you have given to Scotland the very relief that Ireland had previously demanded. And although you have lost the grace and beauty of the act by unwarrantably postponing it, I ask you even now to intervene and stop the occurrence of a mischief which is but too certain, and which may come in greatly augmented scale, by doing justice to Ireland in the matter of arrears. (Loud Opposition cheers.)

The SPEAKER, at the invitation of Mr. Gladstone, explained the circumstances under which a preliminary resolution in committee had been dispensed with on this occasion. Such a resolution was necessary in the case of an ordinary money bill, but was not necessary where, as here, a guarantee had been provided in a previous Act of Parliament. (Hear, hear.)

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER (who was received with Ministerial cheers) said: I am sure the House will appreciate the disadvantage under which we are placed by the absence of my right hon. friend the Chief Secretary for Ireland. Had the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian rested his case more on details it would have been difficult to follow, but putting aside one or two special and exceptional instances, which will require close examination, the right hon. gentleman did grapple broadly with the principles underlying this question. I am bound to say the memory of the right hon. gentleman has failed him to a remarkable extent. (Ministerial cheers.) You, sir, have dealt with the point raised as to the mode of procedure in approaching this question. The authorities of the House and the Treasury made it their duty to see that the mode now pursued was strictly in accord with the precedents of the House. The next point was that a pledge had been given by the Leader of the House not to introduce controverted questions during the autumn session; but I find my right hon. friend did say last July that matters relating to land purchase in Ireland would be considered; and he wishes to repel with the greatest indignation the suggestion of broken pledges. As to the suggestion that we ought to have followed a different course and introduced a small money bill that would have carried us into next session without asking for five millions, we took such steps as were open to us to ascertain whether that proceeding would meet with opposition, and the response made was not such as to encourage us in the attempt. (Ministerial cheers.) Indeed, we should have found that this Act, which is doing more for the pacification of Ireland than any Act of Land Purchase has done before, would have come to a stop, and we should not have been able to give that continuity which we desire, and which we believe the majority of the tenants of Ireland desire. (Ministerial cheers.) On that point we wish we could see some of the communications sent to hon. members opposite. I think we should see that pressure has almost been put on them not to give a direct opposition but to meet this bill by a veiled negative. (Ministerial cheers.) Hence the admirably calculated object of the right hon. gentleman's motion. I hope the public will see that dealing with arrears and with land purchase are not incompatible with each other in the slightest degree. In proceeding with this bill we make no declaration against dealing with arrears, although the right hon. gentleman is so anxious to drag a red herring across the scent. Our proposals are these. We do not wish to arrest the progress of an Act which is conferring advantages on the tenants and landlords of Ireland; but I say we do not consider our pledges redeemed in regard to land purchase by the introduction of this bill. It is not a final attempt. It is remarkable that in criticising the proposals the right hon. gentleman should have allowed his own proposals for land purchase in 1886 to have escaped his memory. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. GLADSTONE: I mentioned that under them perfect security was given to the State. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. GOSCHEN: Well, then, I will say, he glided over them with remarkable rapidity, and he did not take the trouble to contrast the security offered for an operation of 150 millions and that for five millions. The right hon. gentleman has contrasted the way of dealing with arrears in Scotland and in Ireland, and in tones of indignation has said that it was iniquitous that we do not apply the crofter legislation to the arrears in Ireland. The right hon. gentleman forgot his legislation of 1882 when he had to deal with arrears. It was a bad system, he said, to let arrears accumulate in Ireland, and in another part of his speech he said the Irish tenant was the best paying tenant in the world—(laughter)—the suggestion being that the landlords had allowed the arrears to accumulate for a nefarious purpose. In Scotland, does the right hon. gentleman forget, there were no judicial rents. How can the two cases be presented on parallel lines? (Ministerial cheers.) In Ireland you have to deal with arrears arising under the awards of courts established by the right hon. gentleman, and the rents had been reduced owing to the fall of prices; but the arrears relate to a period when the depreciation in prices did not operate. Then the right hon. gentleman suggests there is a conspiracy amongst the landlords to allow the arrears to accumulate in order to bring about evictions or to affect the terms of purchase. The right hon. gentleman forgets we were prepared to deal with arrears—(ironical Opposition cheers)—under certain conditions, with which, because they did not suit the particular views of hon. members opposite, we were not allowed to proceed. As to the argument that there is no reciprocity in the relations of the parties acting under the Purchase Act, it is curious that in the transactions recorded the initiation has come just as often from the tenants as the landlords. With regard to the argument that the arrears were used as a coercive power in the terms of purchase, the right hon. gentleman forgot that in his own bill the number of years' purchase was put at twenty, whereas under Lord Ashbourne's Act the average rate of purchase had been 17·1 years. (Ministerial cheers.) Under this Act the landlords receive three years' less than they would have received under the standard set up by the right hon. gentleman, and the tenants are therefore in a far more favourable position than they would have been if the Act of the right hon. gentleman had been passed into law. But as a matter of fact—and fact is worth far more than the argument of the right hon. gentleman—the existence of arrears has not added so much to the purchase price as the amount of the diminution in the purchase money caused by the remission of arrears. (Hear, hear.) Apart from the particular case quoted by the right hon gentleman (which requires investigation), the whole foundation for his argument that we ought to deal with arrears because otherwise their existence would make purchase unjust to the tenant is disproved by the facts. I now turn to the other portion of the right hon. gentleman's speech in which he deals with the security offered, and in which he contrasts the financial effect of this measure with the effect of other proposals, and I wish to recall the extraordinary argument which was used by the right hon. gentleman with regard to the 20 per cent. "of its own money" which he stated was lent by the Government to the buyer. Why it is the money of the landlord—not the money of the State. (Hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman put it as if the seller was paid out in full, and that then the buyer had 20 per cent. lent him by the State. Does the right hon. gentleman contend that when one man sells to another and 20 per cent. is deposited by the seller with the banker arranging the purchase it is the banker and not the seller who finds the money?

Mr. GLADSTONE: Exactly the reverse.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER: Then I will state the point over again. (Cheers and laughter.) Here are two persons—a seller and a buyer. The seller receives not the whole of his purchase-money, but only four-fifths from the banker. Can it be said that it is the banker who is advancing the money and not the seller? Does the deposit of that 20 per cent. constitute a real security or does it not? (Cheers.) I think the right hon. gentleman might frankly acknowledge that it does. (Hear, hear.) Then, besides that, you have the tenant-right, and I was surprised to hear some jeering cheers from hon. members opposite when my right hon. friend suggested that the tenant-right was often as valuable as the freehold. I could not by any psychological analysis arrive at the reason why hon. gentlemen cheered that statement. They acknowledge by that that the tenant-right is valuable. I entirely agree that it is not desirable in itself that the State should come into direct relation with the tenant, but I would ask—Are the relations of the State with the Irish tenants, in consequence of the campaign against law and order which has been conducted in Ireland, at present satisfactory? There is infinitely more chance, I believe, of the tenant paying when his debt is due to the State than when his debt is due to the landlord. (Hear, hear.) Under existing circumstances the State cannot be starved out under the Plan of Campaign. (Cheers.) The State cannot be calumniated as the landlord can be calumniated, and no class hatred can be raised to stir up the tenants to refuse to pay their debts. This measure is the lesser evil, and provides the best mode at present available for increasing peasant ownerships in Ireland. In many places where the Act takes effect, and where the tenants have bought their properties, their whole attitude is already different. (Hear, hear.) We hear from all quarters that they are leaving the National League—(cheers)—that they are setting themselves about to improve their properties, and that they are now endeavouring to dispossess the very boards of guardians whom they had elected in order to impose the heaviest possible local taxation. (Cheers and laughter.) There is this difference between Lord Ashbourne's Act and the proposal of the right hon. gentleman opposite. The bill of the right hon. gentleman was to buy out the landlords before the government of Ireland was to be handed over to the National League, while the proposal of the Government is to pacify Ireland so as to destroy the power of the National League, and to maintain the union between England and Ireland. (Cheers.) We believe that the public will not disapprove of our going resolutely forward in continuing an experiment which has already brought about the best results in the relations existing between landlords and tenants in Ireland. (Cheers.)

Mr. PHILIPPS said no sane man would think of putting trust money in Irish land, and he considered that the State should not attempt to do that which private individuals would not do. Members on the other side would no doubt vote for a bill in which they had a distinct breeches-pocket interest. One was heir-presumptive to an Irish estate of £90,000 a year, and at fifteen years' purchase would be able to get £1,500,000 out of the poor British taxpayer. Two others were interested to the extent of over half a million.

Mr. HALDANE, although a follower of the member for Midlothian, could not support the amendment, because he favoured an extension of Lord Ashbourne's Act, and approved voting the £5,000,000.

Mr. MUNRO-FERGUSON thought that the Bill would eventually involve so enormous an expenditure that the opinion of the country should be taken before it was adopted.

Mr. GILL, at whose rising a "count" was attempted—only four other members being present—declared that he would not oppose the buying out of the landlords in Ireland and establishing the tenants provided it was done in a proper manner.

Mr. MACARTNEY was gratified to know that Lord Ashbourne's Act had been too successful for the National League.

Mr. W. O'BRIEN joined with hon. members in all parts of the House in regretting the unfortunate visitation which deprived them of the presence of the Chief Secretary. There was no disposition on the part of the Irish members to "improve the occasion" by speaking of the right hon. gentleman's absence in such terms as the Chief Secretary thought proper to apply to his own prisoners when suffering from ill-health. (Home Rule cheers.) This bill would make rich tenants richer, but would leave the small tenants poorer and more hopeless than ever, unless they consented to become parties to a fraud on the British taxpayer. In this year of grace there would be no fewer than 14,000 families, or 70,000 persons, legally evicted, although the Chief Secretary went about the country bragging that peace and tranquillity had been restored to Ireland. These evictions might take the form of actual evictions or caretaking notices, but they were evictions all the same. (Opposition cheers.) The greater number of evictions had taken place on "Plan of Campaign estates" which had been singled out for special vengeance, although the Government had signally failed to crush the Plan of Campaign. The Plan had caused a few evictions, but had saved thousands, and the Irish tenants, through all the troubles and persecutions they had suffered, had shown a heroism never exceeded on the battlefield, and they were still unconquered and unconquerable. (Parnellite cheers.) Colonel Turner, who as a magistrate ought to be impartial, had interfered between landlord and tenant, yet no rebuke had been administered to him. He would perhaps be gazetted K.C.B., and be sent out to govern Queensland. (Laughter.) If the Government wanted to bring about peace in Ireland, and not merely to gain political triumph and vengeance, it was in their power within the limits of this bill to construct a tribunal which would do for Ireland what the Crofters Commission had done for Scotland. (Irish cheers.) As it stood the bill did not provide a remedy for injustice, but would merely effect the object of shovelling English gold into the pockets of Irish landlords. (Cheers.)

Mr. G. N. CURZON maintained that the bill was conceived in the best interests of the peasantry of Ireland. ("Oh" and cheers.) He wished to know whether the objection of the Opposition on the score of time was going to override their approval on the score of principle, or whether principle in this solitary instance was to be allowed some slight sway. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN regretted that while there was general agreement upon the desirability of a policy of establishing cultivating ownership in Ireland, the Government had so presented their proposals as to unnecessarily provoke irritation and suspicion. Before doubling the present experiment, they were bound to know how it had succeeded, but they had received absolutely no information on the point. Such a measure as this ought not to have been introduced without an inquiry before a select committee as to the manner in which the Ashbourne Act had been worked. He condemned the present bill on the ground that if rent was unfair the arrears which had accumulated must be unfair too, and there ought to be the same equitable power to deal with arrears as with rent. Arrears were the cause of most of the disorder in Ireland, and yet that was the very question on which the Government refused relief. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of Sir E. GREY, the debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned at five minutes past twelve.

## *SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.*

The Rev. Joseph R. Diggle, chairman of the School Board for London, has addressed a long letter to the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., in reply to his statement that the election for the School Board for London is being fought on false issues, the best interests of the children being put aside in order that a farthing in the pound might be saved. Mr. Mundella denied that there had been anything like the saving which the majority of the present board claimed, and suggested that the board should put its estimates in the hands of a firm of accountants, that the opponents of the present majority should make a counter statement, and that the accountants should strike the balance. If he and those who held the same views with himself were wrong they would not only deserve to endure the obloquy but they should be obliged to pay the expenses. Mr. Diggle accepts this challenge, and asks Mr. Mundella to name the responsible firm of accountants whose opinion upon the accounts of the board he desires to have. At the same time he submits a number of questions which he would like to lay before the accountants, among which are the following: Is it true or not that the estimates for the year 1885-6, being the year of the last School Board election, were reduced by a sum of £60,000? Is it true or not that the amount demanded from the ratepayers in order to meet the expenditure of the present financial year 1888-9 is nearly £17,000 less than the amount asked for (after the £60,000 had been deducted from the original estimate) during the financial year 1885-6? Is it true or not that this reduced sum provides an unabsorbed working balance of £35,000, as against that of £15,000 provided three years ago, and used then for the purpose of meeting the ordinary expenditure of the year? Is it true or not that the current account has not once been reported to the board during this current financial year as being overdrawn, although the amount of the precept has been thus reduced? Mr. Diggle offers the accountants whatever facilities they may desire for the investigation suggested, and asks Mr. Mundella "to make this acceptance of his challenge as widely known as the challenge itself."

Mr. Lawson, M.P., will preside at the annual dinner of the National Sunday League, at the Holborn Restaurant, on Thursday next. Mr. R. Chamberlain, M.P., Mr. J. Rankin, M.P., and Mr. Whitworth Wallis (director of the Birmingham Art Gallery and Museum) will also attend. Lord Bramwell, Sir Henry Thompson, Mr. Henry Irving, Mr. Wallis, and Mr. J. Fyke Thompson have recently consented to become vice-presidents of the League.

MR. RITCHIE AND COUNTY COUNCILS.—The Hon. Charles H. Strutt, who is a candidate for the Tollesbury District of the Essex County Council, has received the following autograph letter from Mr. Ritchie: "House of Commons, Nov. 12, 1888.—Dear Mr. Strutt—You ask me whether the Local Government Act was passed with the object of ousting the magistrates. Clearly not. I should look upon it as a great misfortune if those who had hitherto managed county business so efficiently and so economically were not largely represented on our new County Councils, and I believe that was the general opinion expressed in all parts of the House while the bill was passing through. I hope the best men will be chosen, and that no class prejudice will prevent this being done.—Yours, very truly, C. RITCHIE."

NAVY.—Captain Edward Grey Hulton has been selected for the command of the twin-screw cruiser Amphion, 10 guns, 4,300 tons, 5,550 h.p., to be shortly commissioned for foreign service. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Commander—Harry Seawell F. Niblett, to the Pembroke, additional (to date Dec. 11). Lieutenants—Herbert Swire, to the Research (to date 19th inst.); Hugh Talbot, William Henry du C. Chads, Robert Perceval Adams, Ivan Gordon Humphreys, Frank Hammond, and Francis William Barrett, to the Amphion (to date Dec. 4). Staff-Engineer—Thomas W. H. Ramsay, to the Amphion (to date Dec. 4). Chief Engineer—John Pitt, to the Archer (to date Dec. 11). Engineers—Harry Howard Meadus, to the Linnet; George Ramsay, to the Archer (to date Dec. 11); Benjamin John Lewis, to the Peacock (to date 27th inst.) Assistant-Engineers—Charles Banister, to the Archer; Henry Wray Metcalfe and Lemuel Craven Saywell (additional), to the Impérieuse; Henry John Turner, Thomas Charles Morris (acting), and William Alfred J. Davies (acting), to the Amphion (to date Dec. 4). Staff-Paymaster—William Smart Watson, to the Amphion (to date Dec. 4). Paymaster—William Codgbrooke Gillies, to the Duke of Wellington (to date Dec. 4). Surgeons—Frederick James Burns, to the Mariner; James Bradley, to the Jackal (to date 19th inst). Clerk—Henry Horniman, to the Amphion.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages, and large numbers of the unemployed in East London would thus be provided with work, instead of swelling the ranks of pauperism.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These pills purify the blood and act most powerfully on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, thus giving tone, energy, and vigour to the whole system. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to females, young or old, and as a general family medicine for the cure of most complaints are unequalled.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

## WEST-END SHOP-WINDOWS.

It is an indisputable fact that the gratuitous displays daily set forth behind shop-windows, for the benefit of all who may choose to linger and gaze, constitute an important educational factor. Their teachings are suggestive and indirect, more frequently than positive and direct, and are conveyed to the recipient in such easy ways that he takes them in, for the most part, quite unconsciously, totally ignoring the actual agent that is stimulating his intellectual faculties, provoking his curiosity, exciting his admiration, jogging his memory, and bidding his mind bestir itself to pursue briskly some new track of thought or flight of fancy. This method of conveying information and disseminating culture is almost always a pleasurable one. Its very practice is dependent on the individual will of the person instructed. No one is compelled to loiter in front of an *étalage* and stare persistently at the objects set out behind its crystal screen in order to attract the public eye. His response to the mute invitation of the show arranged for his entertainment is purely a voluntary one. He can look as long as he pleases; there is no charge for protracted contemplation; and he must be a dull dog indeed if what he sees does not add something to his store of knowledge, or furnish him with some additional food for reflection. It matters little what the speciality may be of the shop to the windows of which an intelligent person directs his attention. In these days of cosmopolitan industry and enterprise, when the "ends of the earth" are brought together by swift and sure means of communication, there is at the very least some suggestiveness in the humblest tradesman's shop-front. The necessaries as well as the luxuries of every-day life are procured for us from far-distant lands; much of the bread and meat, vegetables and fruit that we eat, the liquors that we drink, the raiment in which we clothe ourselves, even the flowers with which we adorn our homes, have been collected and prepared for our use by aliens to our soil and speech, and have journeyed across the seas before reaching their goal—the shopfront in which they are displayed to our view. What sight is more likely to conjure up visions of sunlit islands "floating in dark purple spheres of sea" than that which may be seen every day, and all the year round, in any fruiterer's window? Do not the glistening, supine creatures spread out on the fishmongers' moist marble slabs silently tell us strange tales of life-or-death human struggles with remorseless winds and unmerciful waves—of long vigils, imminent dangers, and terrible privations? There are sermons in shop-windows, as well as in stones, for those who know how to read them; whilst to those who have no taste for sermonising they teem with an infinite variety of amusement.

Among specially humanising and refining influences the sources of which take their rise in certain shop-windows, those which are most effectively brought to bear upon the inhabitants of great cities emanate from *étalages* exclusively affected to the display of art-objects. As far as London is concerned, gratuitous exhibitions of this class, such as are afforded by picture-dealers, printsellers, retailers of photographs, "fancy" stationers, traffickers in bronzes, porcelain, pottery, bric-à-brac, art furniture, Indian, Chinese, and Japanese curios, Oriental carpets, and other woven fabrics, enamels and cloisonné work, Venetian and Bohemian glass, and countless other products of artistic industry, abound in the resorts of the wealthy and fashionable. But they are conspicuous by their infrequency in the suburban districts chiefly populated by the hard-working bees of our huge metropolitan hive. Even in these poverty-stricken and unpicturesque regions, however, there is no lack of shop fronts displaying cheap periodicals illustrating contemporary history and current art—gay coloured lithographs and well executed woodcuts, the majority of which are not uncalculated to develop a sense of beauty in those who contemplate them, even supposing the latter to be wholly uninstructed in the laws of colour and form, perspective and proportion. Perhaps, in this particular direction, the most efficient entertainer and instructor of the masses is the shop-window of the photograph vendor. In that most popular of gratuitous street-shows are exhibited the sensational realities, human and artistic, of the day, side by side with achievements of the past, destined to excite wonder and admiration for uncounted ages to come; the latest fashion and the remotest antiquity. Hereby are evanescent beauty and eternal loveliness brought alike within the cognisance of toilers whose life-surroundings, for the most part, are necessarily unbeautiful, and to whom the light-pictures of fair women, noble statues, stately cathedrals and palaces, picturesque land and sea scapes, must appear like glimpses of a glorious world to which physical access is denied them. They are gleams of a state of existence at the conditions of which they could never even guess did not photography reproduce some of its outward splendours and charms for their enlightenment. To the imaginative—and there are many such among our skilled operatives—symmetry of form is soothing and beauty of colour exhilarating; hence all the art-displays afforded by shop-windows, even those of the devitalising photograph, are mediums of gratification, conveying to all sorts and conditions of people distinct sensations of happiness, keener or fainter in exact proportion to the greater or smaller receptiveness of each individual gazer. In holding the mirror up to nature the leading retailers of photographs, whose establishments are to be found in two or three of the leading West-end thoroughfares, keep pace with the times, while enabling their customers to go back at will to the wonders of past ages. It is a profitable part of their business to "shoot folly as it flies;" but their portfolios are big with abstract and brief chronicles of superb foregone feats of painting, sculpture, and architecture. The "society beauty" occupies a more prominent place in their display than the Venus of Milo; but both these lovely creatures are there in effigy, and it is open to any casual lounger to compare their respective attractions of face and form at his leisure, having done which he is free to walk away in pleasing perplexity, not a penny the poorer for his indulgence in an optical feast. The photograph-vendor, the picture-dealer, the printseller, the retailer of art-furniture, draperies, and hardware, even the stationer, whose notepaper, envelopes, and cards of seasonable greeting and congratulation are adorned with graceful designs—all these, and many other shopkeepers who "dress" their shop-fronts with beautiful objects, are benefactors of mankind, and contribute largely and inexpensively to the recreation of their fellow-creatures.

While strolling, however, through the busier streets of Western London, with an eye to the manifold attractions of shop-windows, it is impossible for any person familiar with the chief cities of the Continent not to be struck by the contrast between the commonplace methods generally adopted by English tradesmen for the arrangement and display of their wares, and the inventiveness of foreign shopkeepers in disposing and setting off their commodities by the aid of artistic accessories, so as to produce spectacular and picturesque effects. Symmetrical formality seems to be the prevalent notion of the London "dresser," who takes infinite pains to achieve nicety of balance, in size and shape, whilst setting out his show. He is a bigot with respect to straight lines and equidistant tiers, and adheres fanatically to the sort of orderliness that conveys the impression of monotony to the onlooker. His Parisian, Viennese, or Milanese *confrère*, on the contrary, delights in that apparent spontaneity of grouping and composition which is really the outcome of intelligent experiment, guided by artistic feeling. In Paris, especially, the calling of the shop-front "dresser" assumes the dignity of a liberal profession. It is a career, and by no means an unremunerative one, for men and women alike who are poor but highly cultured, and who, above all, are endowed with correct and refined taste. In this sense it is scarcely recognised, and all but unpractised, in London, although our art-schools doubtless develope the faculty of tasteful and felicitous arrangement in many of their students, and although in all probability great establishments for the sale of ladies' apparel, high-class upholstery, and costly *objets d'art* would find it well worth their while to pay a handsome salary to a "dresser" gifted at once with conceptive originality, accurate judgment, and a fine feeling for contrasts of form and combinations of colour. There is scarcely a branch of retail business, in the higher flights of London trade, in which the lack of artistic influence, as applied to the *étalage*, does not make itself deplorably manifest to the cultivated Englishman who has acquired an intimate acquaintance with the shop-front displays of the Parisian Boulevards, Palais Royal, Rue de la Paix, and Avenue de l'Opéra, of the Viennese Graben and Kohlmarkt, and of the Milanese Galleria and Corso di Vittorio Emmanuele. Even our jewellers' glistening shows, with very few exceptions, are far behind those of the Continent, in respect to their window arrangements, which are dictated or prescribed by an inartistic instinct of preciseness. The French *bijoutier*, for instance, scarcely ever ranges his étuis or cases of richly-set gems on crystal slabs or mirror shelves, which confuse the eye and divert the attention by their puzzling repetitions and rivalry of glitter. He clothes the framework of his shop-front in soft, low toned fabrics, and imbeds his jewels and gold in deep-coloured nests of plush and velvet, bound, so to speak, in tawny or russet morocco. He affords welcome relief to the dazzle of diamonds and the glow of precious metal by introducing here and there a cold chaste statuette or a vase of tender hue and classical shape. This element of decoration and contrast, by the way, is in high favour among the great costumiers and silk-drapers, the perfumers, and carpet-manufacturers of France and Italy. In their shop-windows graceful sculptures and magnificent pieces of Oriental pottery and European *faïence* are happily interpolated among the latest fashions, the richest stuffs, sparkling scent-flasks and embroidered sachets, tapestry, and rugs of price, European and Oriental, making up a coup-d'œil of exquisite harmony and inexpressible charm. Indeed, in French and Italian *étalages* not exclusively connected with the plastic arts, the display of beautiful objects, not for sale, but purely for embellishment, has of late years become a marked and attractive feature of retail trading enterprise. It might be adopted with advantage by a large number of London firms, for, like the tasteful draping of pictures and art-furniture, it irresistibly draws public attention to the articles with which it is associated, and thus promotes their sale. Even the vendors of imitation jewellery in the Palais Royal employ it lavishly to set off the mock splendour of their mimic gauds and *pacotille* ornaments, arranging bead necklaces, strass and pebble parures, and embossed silver trinkets in pretty devices on broad panels faced with violet velvet or *lie-de-vin* silk, and framed in soft drapery of delicate neutral tints. Decorative trifles, thrown into strong relief by such elegant backgrounds as these, almost invariably seem handsomer and more valuable than they really are; and illusions of this kind seldom fail to bring grist to the tradesman's mill. As a matter of fact Continental retailers are greatly indebted to the "dresser's" art, which exercises a fascinating influence upon peoples more readily impressionable and perhaps more keenly alive to artistic effects of composition and colour than we are. The gift of devising and preparing beautiful eye-snares wherein to catch the public is much appreciated and liberally remunerated in Paris, where the "dresser" is often regarded by his commercial employers as an inspired being, who may be expected at a certain hour of the morning to roll his eye in a "fine frenzy," and whose directions are to be carried out implicitly, however eccentric or revolutionary they may appear to the ordinary shop-keeping mind. Young painters and sculptors do not disdain his acquaintance, and he has free access to their studios, where he picks up many a valuable hint relative to grouping, arrangement of draperies, harmonies of hue and contrasts of colour. In short, he—sometimes she—is a Parisian institution, conspicuously exemplifying the fact that, in the French capital at least, special talent of any kind is certain to obtain recognition and, what is more, to secure a profitable market.

The genial inspirations and deft touch of the artistic shop-front "dresser" are badly wanted in the majority of London retail establishments, the "shows" of which would be far more attractive were they set out with less formality and uniformity. It is easy enough, by ingenious grouping and the introduction of a few pretty accessories, to avoid monotony of colour and form even in the *étalage* of the dog-skin glove-shop or of the ready-made boot and shoe emporium. London hosiers might take more than one useful hint from their fellow-tradesmen in Paris, Florence, and Milan, who rarely vulgarise their windows by lining them with long rows of scarlet socks or serried ranks of Balbriggan stockings, but offer variety of colour and pattern and a diversity of articles to the eye of the *flâneur*. Again, the puritanical sobriety of our tailoring displays is almost studiously unattractive. Why should they be restricted to stunted columns of tweeds and plethoric scrolls of cloth, exactly equi-distant from one another, and carefully laid out in vexatiously accurate order, like the ruins of Roman temples under the Italian dispensation? Coat and trouser stuffs lend themselves naturally to all manner of draping contrivance, and compose well with china jars, majolica vases, and the broad, lustrous green leaves of certain exotic plants. There are few more depressing sights in this metropolis than the show of some of our most fashionable tailors, whose window arrangements seem inspired by the wish to repel casual custom, and to plunge their harmless spectator into deep and abiding melancholy. This is a characteristic of many shops affected to the sale of raiment exclusively worn by the sterner sex. The hatter's display is pervaded by a shiny gloom; that of the shirt-maker often fails to exhilarate the most buoyant nature—grim battalions of cravats attached to stiff, neckless collars puzzle the will, and make us rather wear the ties we have than fly to others that we know not of. Multitudes of things, huddled together tier above tier, breed perplexity and beget indecision. If London tradesmen were to thin out the "dressing" of their shop-fronts, and to some extent individualise their wares, they would do a larger business with the quid-nunc class of purchaser than that which they at present transact.

Among the cheeriest-looking shops in this huge city are those in which appetising displays of comestibles mutely but eloquently appeal to the liveliest sympathies of mankind. Upon these "brave shows" rich and poor alike gaze with keen and unflagging interest. Human beings, however well off, do not want a new coat or bonnet, a sapphire ring, or even an inlaid cabinet, every afternoon; but they must dine once a day, not to say breakfast, lunch, and perhaps sup. Hence, the substances provided for their nourishment are matters of serious importance to them. Besides, the *étalages* of London fishmongers and poulterers are in themselves really worth looking at, apart from the attractive fact that what they exhibit is meant to be eaten. There are butter and bacon shops, too, within a mile of Charing-cross, that regale the eye as well as the inward man. What our fruiterers have to show is beautiful *per se*, but is seldom arranged with a happy fancy or an elegant taste. It is strange that London green-grocers' displays should be as commonplace as they generally are, considering the decorative nature of the material at the disposal of the vegetable-vendor—the rich verdure, the gay carrot, gleaming turnip, burnished tomato, and bronze-coated potato. There is no spectacular or artistic inducement to linger before the window of a baker's shop, which lacks incident, and is not nearly so entertaining as the neighbouring dispensary of ham and beef, or the seductive sausage shop round the corner. These, again, are naught, as far as picturesqueness is concerned, in comparison with the splendid *charcuterie* establishments of Paris—indeed, of every large French town—a casual glance at which stimulates the jaded appetite, and causes the sincere gastronome's mouth to water. There may be seen, interspersed with graceful plants and bunches of fresh flowers, superb truffled trophies of white poultry, galantines, and "pieds de mouton," pyramids of raised pies, obelisks of pure lard, devices executed in boxes of *conserves*, marbled boars' heads, countless varieties of *saucisson*, *andouilles*, and *tripes à la saucisse*, dainty heaps of cream-coloured snails, delicately stuffed and ready for the *casserole*, sweet little glazed hams and tongues, jars of lustrous caviare, and pale yellow *terrines* of all shapes and sizes, hailing from Perigord and Strasburg. There is a charcutier's shop in the Rue de Rivoli that is one of the sights of Paris. We have nothing like it in London, which is also forlorn of any comestible emporium entitled to compare, otherwise than unfavourably, with such an establishment as Borchardt's "Delikatessen-Handlung" in Berlin. Why is this thus? We confess ourselves at a loss to account for London's shortcomings in this respect, for her citizens love good things and can afford to indulge in them.

The contrast between Paris and London shop-fronts, especially as regards the artistic element present in the former and absent from the latter, is noticeable in well-nigh every branch of trade. Nothing, for instance, can be imagined more prosaic and uninteresting than the arrangements of our gun-makers' and stick-sellers' *étalages*, with their wares disposed in upright rows, so close together as to be all but undistinguishable from one another—a picture of dull order and stupid symmetry, unrelieved by the least spark of imagination or suggestion of contrivance. Our poulterers, too, are neglectful of the vast potentialities open to them in the way of grouping and displaying their stock-in-trade. They are, however, free from the reproach that brands their far more artistic colleagues throughout Italy, where song-birds of every variety are exposed for sale side by side with ducks and geese, turkeys and capons, pigeons and quails. Sadly hanging from tiny hooks one may espy the trustful robin—he is eaten on toast—the tuneful but bitter thrush, the mellifluous blackbird, and clusters of pretty little finches, each a toothsome but remorseful mouthful. The Roman poulterer, moreover, provides carrion birds for his poorer customers, and experiences no difficulty in disposing of them at moderate prices. Owls, hawks, and crows find their way from the Campagna to his "stabilimento," where they seldom linger long. Boiled owl is not a figure of speech in the Eternal City, for Minerva's bird is said to make uncommonly strong, high-flavoured broth, and its mousing propensities by no means deter the descendants of Romulus from utilising it, as well as the omnivorous crow, as a savoury soup-basis. Hawks are generally roasted and eaten with fried bread; while the hedge-snake is dressed à l'anguille, and ranks high among Roman popular dainties.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 19.—Stocks opened weak and lower. The market remained depressed during the day, and closed weak at the lowest figures. Money easy; Petroleum and Tin, quiet but steady; Flour, heavy; Sugar, firm but quiet; Iron, firm.

| | Saturday's Prices. | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds | 1½ p.c. | 2 p.c. |
| Call Money, Other Securities | 1½ p.c. | 2 p.c. |
| Exchange on London, Sixty Days | 4 84½ | 4 84½ |
| Cable Transfers | 4 88 | 4 88½ |
| Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight) | 5 22½ | 5 22½ |
| Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight) | 95½ | 95½ |
| Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan | 127½ | 128 |
| Western Union Telegraph Shares | 84½ | 84½ |
| Canada Southern Shares | 52½ | 51½ |
| Canadian Pacific Shares | 54 | 53½ |
| Central of New Jersey Shares | 91 | 90½ |
| Central Pacific Shares | 35 | 35 |
| Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy | 110½ | 110½ |
| Chicago and North-West. Ordinary | 110½ | 109½ |
| Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs. | 142 | 141 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com. | 65½ | 63½ |
| Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred | 106 | 105½ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western | 137½ | 137½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande Shares | 17 | 16½ |
| Illinois Central Shares | 116 | 116 |
| Lake Shore and Michigan Southern | 99½ | 98½ |
| Louisville and Nashville Shares | 57½ | 55½ |
| Michigan Central Shares | 84½ | 84½ |
| Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares | 13½ | 13½ |
| New York, Lake Erie, and Western | 27 | 26½ |
| New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds. | 100½ | 100 |
| New York Central and Hudson River | 108½ | 108 |
| New York, Ontario, and Western | 15½ | 15 |
| Northern Pacific Common Stock | 26½ | 25½ |
| Northern Pacific Preferred Stock | 60½ | 59½ |
| Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares | 50½ | 50 |
| Ohio and Mississippi Shares | 22½ | 22½ |
| Oregon and Trans-Continental | 30½ | 29½ |
| Philadelphia and Reading Shares | 48½ | 48½ |
| St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs. | 26½ | 26½ |
| St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs. | 67½ | 67½ |
| St. Louis & S. Francisco First Pf. Shrs. | 112 | 112 |
| Union Pacific Shares | 64½ | 63½ |
| Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs. | 13½ | 13½ |
| Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs. | 26½ | 26 |
| Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports | 36,000 | 54,000 |
| Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| Cotton, Day's Export to Continent | 13,000 | 22,000 |
| Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot | 10 | 10⅛ |
| Petroleum, Crude | 6 65 | 6 65 |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 7 30 | 7 30 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates | 85½ | 84½ |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 46½ | 46½ |
| Lard, Wilcox's | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.) | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Lard, Fairbank's | 9 00 | 9 10 |
| Tallow, Prime City | 6 | 6 |
| Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes | 5½ | 5½ |
| Corn, New Western | 49½ | 49 |
| Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago | 114½ | 112½ |
| Wheat, Red Winter, on spot | 110½ | 108½ |
| Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot | 15½ | 15½ |
| Coffee, Good Rio, on spot | 15½ | 15½ |
| Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands | 3.65 3.85 | 3.55 3.75 |
| Iron, Coltness, No. 1 | 21 50 | 21 50 |
| Tin, Straits | 22 35 | 22 35 |
| Steel Rails | 28½ | 28½ |
| Copper (Dec. delivery) | 17 42½ | — |
| Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm. | 3s 9d | 3s 9d |
| Freight for Grain, str. to L'pool, pr. bl. | 5½d | 5½d |
| Freight ditto London, do. | 6½d | 6½d |
| Freight for Cotton to Liverpool | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| **PHILADELPHIA.** | | |
| Pennsylvania Railroad Shares | 52½ | 52½ |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 7 20 | 7 20 |
| **NEW ORLEANS.** | | |
| Cotton, Middling, on spot | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |

### PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Nov. 19.—Wheat opened weaker at 1c decline, and further declined immediately, with sales of December at 108½. The market has been dull and depressed throughout, and on "longs" selling freely values further gave way. The export trade was small, and the closing is weak, at 1½c to 2½c decline. On the curb May was quoted at 114½. The visible supply has increased about 450,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 5,464,000 bushels; spot, 204,000 bushels. Receipts, 60,000 bushels; same day last year, 392,944. Clearances, 20,000 bushels.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | May. | June. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 108½ | 107½ | 108½ | 110½ | — | 114½ | — |
| Saturday | 109½ | 109½ | 111½ | 113 | 114½ | 116½ | — |

Corn at the opening was slightly weaker, at ½c decline, and on free sales by "shorts" the market further gave way. There was a small export business, and the closing is weak at a decline of ½c, to ¾c. The visible supply has decreased about 1,000,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 424,000 bushels; spot, 181,000 bushels. Receipts, 250,000 bushels; same day last year, 60,766. Clearances, 60,000 bushels.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 49½ | 48½ | 46 | 45½ |
| Saturday | 49½ | 48½ | 46 | 45 |

Lard has ruled a firmer market owing to "bull" operations, and although the cash trade was restricted, the closing is strong with rates 6 to 15 points higher.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.85 | 8.72 | — | 8.63 | 8.60 | 8.70 |
| Saturday | 8.70 | 8.58 | — | 8.55 | 8.58 | 8.64 |

Coffee opened stronger, December and June being 25 and March 30 points up. Early in the day May changed hands at 13.65. The market afterwards further advanced on better Brazil advices, and with a fair demand the closing is steady at an advance of 25 to 35 points. Stocks in the United States are 272,000 bags, and the warehouse deliveries last week were 62,000 bags.

Sales, 74,700 bags.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 14.00 | 13.85 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| Saturday | 13.75 | 13.55 | 13.45 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 |

Cotton has ruled more active, and values have improved, owing to "bull" operations. The final tone is steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points.

Sales, 73,200 bales.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 9.65 | 9.73 | 9.86 | 9.99 | 10.09 | 10.19 | 10.28 | 10.37 | 10.44 |
| Saturday | 9.65 | 9.69 | 9.82 | 9.93 | 10.04 | 10.13 | 10.22 | 10.32 | 10.39 |

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened slightly stronger, at 85½, but later in the day values receded, owing to "bear" operations. The closing quotation is 84½. Tone steady.

Sales, 1,674,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 54,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 57,000 barrels.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Wheat was weaker at the opening at ½c decline, and values further gave way immediately, with early sales of May at 111½. The market continued depressed, owing to free sales by "shorts," and the closing is weak, at 1½ to 1¾c decline.

Receipts, 580,000 bushels; same day last year, 870,566 bushels.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 109 | 109½ | 108 | 111⅝ |
| Saturday | 110½ | 111 | 109½ | 113½ |

Corn opened weaker at a decline of ¼c, but a reaction took place immediately, and business was done in May at 38½c. The market later in the day became irregular, owing to bulls realising, and the close is weak, values being unchanged to ⅛c down.

Receipts, 360,000 bushels; same day last year, 244,730 bushels.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 39½ | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38⅝ |
| Saturday | 39⅝ | 38½ | 37⅛ | — | 38½ |

Lard has been a more active market, with a fair amount of "bull" support, and the closing is strong at 10 to 12½ points advance.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.50 | 8.40 | — | 8.50 |
| Saturday | 8.40 | 8.27½ | — | 8.37½ |

Pork at the opening had an upward tendency, with early sales of January at 14.65. The market afterwards gave way on local operators selling. The closing tone is steady, unchanged to 5 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 20,000; same day last year, 34,261.

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Year Pork. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 14.77½ | — | 14.52½ | 14.77½ |
| Saturday | 14.80 | — | 14.57½ | 14.77½ |

Ribs have been in moderate request, and close steady with values unchanged.

| | Nov. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | — | 7.52½ | — |
| Saturday | — | 7.52½ | — |

Bacon a steady market and closes unchanged. Light hogs are 5 and heavy hogs 10 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 41,000; same day last year, 73,000.

| | Clear middle halves. | Light hogs. | Heavy hogs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 7.90 | 5.35 | 5.50 |
| Saturday | 7.90 | 5.30 | 5.40 |

The provision market has ruled steady.

**Buckinghamshire County Council.**—Mr. Lawson, of Hall Barn, in answer to a numerously signed requisition, has consented to allow himself to be nominated as a representative on the County Council of Buckinghamshire for the district which includes Beaconsfield, Coleshill, and Penn. Mr. Lewis Hall will come forward as candidate for the area containing Farnham Royal, Fulmer, Hedgerley, and several adjoining parishes, while Mr. Alfred Gilbey has intimated his willingness to be nominated for the Wooburn Green Division, which also includes Hedsor and Taplow. It is probable that Mr. W. H. Grenfell will seek the suffrages of the electors in the district embracing Boveney, Burnham, Dorney, and Hitcham. Of these gentlemen Mr. Lawson and Mr. Hall have already served as High Sheriffs of the county; and Mr. W. H. Grenfell will assume the duties of that office in March next.

**School Board Election.**—Sheffield School Board election has resulted in the return of eight Liberals and unsectarians, six Churchmen, and one Roman Catholic. This is a defeat for the Church party, who have held office for three years. The poll was the largest ever known at a School Board election at Sheffield, 27,000 voting out of a total of 53,000.

**The Whitechapel Murder.**—The remains of Mary Janet Kelly, who was murdered on Nov. 9 in Miller's-court, Dorset-street, Spitalfields, were brought yesterday morning from Shoreditch mortuary to the cemetery at Leytonstone, where they were interred.

On Saturday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 160,000f, and on Sunday to 180,000f, against 140,000f and 170,000f respectively on the corresponding days of last year.

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## ALLEGED THEATRICAL SWINDLE.

At the Westminster Police-court yesterday, a man, who gave the name of Edward Terry, aged forty, describing himself as a gentleman, of Sussex-street, Pimlico, was brought before Mr. D'Eyncourt on a warrant charged with conspiring, with a person not in custody, to obtain a sum of £13 from Mr. William Henry O'Reilly, indigo planter, of 3, Inkerman-terrace, Earl's-court.

Mr. A. B. Rickards defended; Detective-Inspector Borner, B Division, attended on behalf of the police authorities.

The prosecutor's evidence was that on Oct. 17 last he saw an advertisement in *The Daily Telegraph* to the following effect: "The Stage.—Wanted, amateur lady and gentleman, for first-class touring company. Good salary.—Apply to W., 6, Sussex-street, S.W." He called and saw the prisoner, who said that he had a theatrical company, and should be pleased to engage deponent if he would pay a premium of £15 for tuition by his partner, Mr. Ward. Terry promised to promote his prospects in every way, and give him £2 a week as soon as he signed the agreement. The tour was to last about nine months. On the 29th of the month he told Terry that he would join his company, but he could not pay the whole of the premium down. Prisoner said they would start the tour in three or four days, and they were going to Cardiff first. Witness parted with £5, believing these representations, and put his name to an agreement prepared and signed by Terry. The accused then made an appointment with him to attend at Sussex-street and rehearse his part, which was to be Roderigo. Terry's wife gave him a printed book of "Othello." On the occasion of the rehearsal he was introduced to Ward, the partner. Terry having previously stated that he did all the financial business, and he (Ward) said that he had acted in every theatre in London, and was going to take the character of Othello. He underscored in pencil the lines that witness had to emphasise, and he said, "You must learn it off sharp, as we shall be performing in a few days. I shall also want you to take a part in 'Richelieu.'" Subsequently he received a book of that play by post, and wrote out his part, which he rehearsed to Ward. Believing the statements made that the tour was going to start at once, he parted with another £5 to Terry on Nov. 7. A few days afterwards the defendant suggested that he should purchase his tights and theatrical wardrobe. On that occasion he told Terry that he had heard that a Mr. Ward had been prosecuted for obtaining money. Accused said it certainly was not the gentleman with whom he was associated. Witness paid Terry £3 more on the 12th inst., when Ward and he accompanied him to several shops, where he spent money in theatrical requisites. From that time he was put off with all sorts of excuses. He never met any other of the alleged members of the touring company. Prisoner showed him the photograph of a Miss Seymour, whom he had since identified as the lady who complained to the Court on Saturday. Terry said that Miss Seymour was going to join the company, and that she had sung before the Prince of Wales. (Laughter.) On the occasion of meeting Miss Seymour at the court, she told him she had never had that honour. Prisoner also informed him that he was a relative of Mr. Terry, of Terry's Theatre, in the Strand.

By the Magistrate: Witness had asked for his salary, but had never obtained one half-penny. In the advertisement "tuition free" appeared.

Detective-Inspector Borner said that he found at the prisoner's room a bill describing Mr. Charles Ward as "the celebrated tragedian of Drury-lane and other principal London theatres," and agreements in the name of Thos. Edward Terry.

Mr. Rickards: That is the right name of the accused, but for professional purposes he drops the Thomas.

Detective Dow, B Division, said he apprehended the prisoner at a house in Sussex-street, Pimlico, on Saturday afternoon. After the warrant was read he said, "I am innocent. I will make O'Reilly pay for this. Where is Mr. Ward; fetch him." Ward came into the room, and Terry said, "I am arrested." Ward ejaculated "Oh!" and left the room hurriedly. A few minutes afterwards Terry said, "Why don't you take Ward. He is the man. Ward is a scoundrel. I wish I had never known the Wards." Witness searched the room, and found a great number of answers to advertisements, numerous photographs, some in stage character (the photographs were principally those of young ladies), and a great many pawntickets. On the way to the station Terry said, "You see Ward has not come back. He has let me in for this. I am innocent; that is all I will say." When searched the defendant had about him a sum of only 2s. Thirty-four pawn tickets were discovered in his possession, relating principally to boots, jewellery, and clothes. There was also a card-case found, containing cards, some inscribed "Mr. E. Terry's Dramatic Company," and others "Messrs. Terry and Ward's Dramatic Company."

Detective-Inspector Borner mentioned that a Miss Davis, who had been induced to part with £30, had been taken away after being sent to the court, by Mrs. Terry; so he was informed. Another young lady, from whom £5 was obtained, was in court. The police seized some 200 letters and telegrams from people who were desirous of getting on the stage, and the majority contained reference to premiums which had been demanded as a preliminary to any engagement. Among the documents was the prisoner's private cash-book, in which he had entered the amounts received from various persons, and his expenditure in advertisements, &c.

Mr. D'Eyncourt: Had there been any theatrical performances anywhere?

Inspector Borner: None, whatever; so far as I can learn.

The Magistrate: And no preparations for a bonâ-fide theatrical tour?

The Inspector: None, whatever.

Mr. Rickards said he hoped to be able to satisfy his worship that there was a tour booked at the time persons paid their money. The tour was broken off through the posters not arriving in time. (Laugh.) The defendant was a person of respectability and of good family, in receipt of an income of £5 a week from his sister.

Miss Annie Tukey, of Torrens-buildings, City-road, deposed to making the acquaintance of Mr. John and Mr. Charles Ward and the prisoner Terry at 22, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden. She parted with sums of £3 and two guineas, when she was promised an immediate salaried engagement in a touring company which was to go all through Wales and the Midlands. (Laughter.)

Mr. Safford (the chief clerk) said he understood that since the prisoner had been in custody witness had received a letter from one of the Wards.

Miss Tukey produced the letter (received that morning), which ran as follows:

> "30, Newcastle-street, Strand.
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> "Dear Miss Tukey—Owing to another appointment I am sorry I shall not be able to see you at Mr. Terry's house on Monday. Please try to work hard at your part, as the tour will commence on Monday, Dec. 3. I shall send you another part by post soon. It will not be difficult.—Wishing you every success, believe me, yours,
>
> "Charles Ward."

Cross-examined: One of the Wards told her that they had entered into an agreement with "Jones and Co., of Wales," as to the tour. (Laughter.) She did not know Jones and Co., and could not identify the agreement shown her. She was to play a part in the "Merchant of Venice"—(renewed laughter)—and also in a piece called "The Royal Pardon."

Mr. Rickards: And I suppose you would be willing to go on tour now?

Witness: Oh, yes; certainly. (Laughter.)

By the Court: She had never been on the stage.

The prisoner was remanded, and Mr. D'Eyncourt said he should require very good bail—two sureties in £100 each besides the defendant's own recognisances.

## THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

A statement of the Rev. J. J. M. Perry, of St. Paul's, Alnwick, in connection with this case, has been published, in which he says: "The impression that Murphy and Brannagan were innocent takes date from the day of the burglary itself, and, of course, previously to their trial or conviction. The doubt as to the guilt of these men was created by Richardson himself declaring, on hearing of the burglary, to a person in Alnwick, that they were not the men. This expression of opinion, or whatever else it might be, was volunteered by Richardson on hearing of the arrest of the men. Things remained in this state for some time, and until about three years ago there was absolutely no evidence forthcoming to show that a gross miscarriage of justice had taken place. About that time, however, a niece of Edgell made a statement which seemed to point strongly to him as one of the men who actually committed the burglary. This was communicated to the Home Office and the authorities instructed the police at Alnwick to inquire into the matter, with the result that nothing came of it at that time. It is now made public that Mr. Perry began to deal with Edgell just two years ago. Edgell declared that he did not fire the shot, but that he knew the man that fired it. For a whole year Mr. Perry had many interviews with the man, in which every consideration he could bring forth to induce Edgell to make a confession was pressed upon him, and especially that he could hope for no mercy from God unless he did justice to the imprisoned men. This argument at last prevailed, and explains his confession. It would have been made long before had Edgell stood alone in the world, but the fear of the consequences to his wife and family, rather than any personal apprehension, held him back for a long time. One circumstance that specially touched his heart was the illness and subsequent death of his child, a girl of about nine years of age, of whom he was passionately fond. The prettiest grave in Alnwick Cemetery is that of this little girl, tended by the loving hands of her father, who is a practical gardener. The spirit of the little girl, according to Mr. Perry, seemed continually to combine with his exhortations in inducing the man to speak out. The whole action of the Home Office dates from Edgell's confession, and without that admission the liberation of the two men would have been impossible. This in brief is the history of this remarkable acknowledgment of guilt. The statement, while still unknown generally, was sent immediately to Mr. Milvain, M.P., and it was by him laid before the authorities at the Home Office. It is said that that gentleman had considerable difficulty in obtaining a commission of inquiry. But a question asked by him in the House of Commons of the Home Secretary on Aug. 6 last procured it. Many witnesses—upwards of twenty in all—were examined, and their statements were day by day forwarded to the Treasury by the commissioners, with the result that the convicted men have been released on licence.

On Saturday morning petitions were placed in the shops and banks of Alnwick on behalf of the two men Edgell and Richardson, who are in custody on their own confession charged with having committed the burglary at Edlingham in the year 1879. The petition is addressed to Mr. Baron Pollock, who will be the judge at the coming assizes. His lordship is asked to take into consideration the confession of the two men, and to pass upon them the lightest possible sentence.

**The Governorship of Queensland.**—"An Old Colonist," in reference to some remarks that appeared in our columns on the 16th, upon the appointment of a successor to the late governor, suggests that: "Without abrogating the prerogative the mother country undoubtedly possesses, there is surely within the scope of Imperial action the means of dealing in a reasonable way with the question raised by the Queensland Ministry, of which the Agent-General in London is a member; and it may be hoped that through so direct a channel arrangements may be devised of avoiding a cause of friction which must be felt as most undesirable on the part of the Home Government as well as that of the colony."

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## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

### DIVORCE DIVISION, Nov. 19.

(Before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Butt.)

MAUNSELL V. MAUNSELL AND DUTHY.

Sir Henry James, Q.C. (with whom was Mr. Searle) on behalf of Major Duthy, the co-respondent in this case, moved for a new trial, for the reduction of the damages (£2,000), which were assessed against his client by a common jury some time back. The learned counsel stated that, as to the misconduct, there was no question at all, but he urged that the damages were excessive. The petitioner, Dr. Maunsell, was a brigade-surgeon in the Royal Artillery, and in 1873 he was married to the respondent, who had £500 a year in her own right. After serving in India the petitioner and his wife returned to this country in December, 1885. Shortly afterwards he had reason to complain of her conduct with an officer, who accompanied her to a house in Leicester-square, where she remained with him for about an hour. Her explanation of the affair was that she was riding in a hansom with him, and that as she felt faint he took her to this house to have some refreshment. On Feb. 27, 1887, the petitioner wrote to General Power, his wife's trustee, a letter stating that her conduct was "almost promiscuous," and pointing out that she was not fit to have the custody of the three children of the marriage. "My solicitor," he went on to say, "will return to-morrow, when she will be served with a writ of divorce. I have been driven to this step by her repeatedly outrageous conduct. She is unable to love one man after any length of time." On the following day Dr. Maunsell again wrote to General Power stating that they had "squared the whole business." The petitioner afterwards lived with his wife until December, 1887, when he instituted a suit for a divorce, making Major Duthy the co-respondent.

Mr. Justice Butt: Was he introduced as a guest in the house?

Sir Henry James replied that he was a brother officer in the same regiment. Dr. Maunsell went away from this country on his duties, and of all places in the world he left his wife at Aldershot, without any relative to look after her. As to the damages, one of the jury at the trial wished to know what would become of the wife's settlement, but Sir James Hannen pointed out that that matter had nothing to do with the amount which they had to assess. There was, however, no doubt that the introduction of this settlement influenced the jury in awarding the excessive damages which they did. It was in the circumstances a very large sum to assess against a gentleman in the position of Major Duthy, especially as Sir James Hannen, in directing the jury, considered that "moderate" damages were sufficient to meet the justice of the case.

Mr. Inderwick, Q.C. (with whom was Mr. Middleton), opposed the application on behalf of the petitioner, urging that in old actions for crim. con. the fact that the wife had a separate income was always taken into consideration. That Mrs. Maunsell had £500 a year in her own right could not be entirely eliminated from the case, but the real point which influenced the jury in assessing the £2,000 damages was that Major Duthy was the first to seduce the respondent, and brought all the mischief and trouble on the household.

Mr. Justice Butt: When did his acquaintance with her begin?

Mr. Inderwick: In 1875.

Sir Henry James: There was not the slightest trace of impropriety then.

Mr. Inderwick pointed out that Mrs. Maunsell promised her husband to give up all connection with the co-respondent, but afterwards asked to be absolved from that promise. Whatever the petitioner had done in letting "bygones be bygones" was out of love for his wife and regard for the children. In all the circumstances the damages were not excessive, and the finding of the jury should not be disturbed.

Before giving judgment, their lordships asked whether a sum could not be agreed upon, and, after some argument, the Court directed that the damages be reduced to £1,000.

## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—Nov 19.

(Before the Recorder.)

**Frauds on a Life Assurance Office.**—*Edgar Falconer*, 58, who pleaded guilty at the last Sessions to various charges of embezzlement, was brought up for judgment. Prisoner was chief clerk and bookkeeper in the office of the Economic Life Assurance Company, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, and had been an employé there since 1848, enjoying the full confidence of the directors. An examination of the books showed that he had commenced his system of defalcations in 1870, and it was stated by Mr. Poland, who appeared for the prosecution, that the sums misappropriated amounted to £8,717 15s. 9d., consisting of 119 items.—Mr. Besley, in mitigation of sentence, pointed out that the money had not been expended in gambling or in vice; but had been taken under the strain of family troubles, and mainly devoted to the relief of dependent and helpless relatives.—The Recorder remarked that it was extraordinary such a system of fraud could have been carried on in an office for so long without detection. He passed sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## MIDDLESEX SESSIONS—Nov. 19.

(Before Mr. Littler, Q.C.)

**A Spendthrift's Fate.**—*Arthur Emmerson*, 35, described as a teacher, was indicted for obtaining by false pretences from Robert Burleton the sum of £3, with intent to defraud. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. There was a further indictment against him of stealing an umbrella from the waiting-room of the Great Western Railway Company at Paddington, to which he pleaded guilty.—Mr. Metcalf prosecuted; and Mr. Flemming defended.—The prisoner was found guilty.—Mr. Flemming said the case of the accused was an exceedingly painful one. On coming to this country from Ireland he fell into the hands of a lot of adventurers, and lost in gambling and other ways £20,000. He had been educated at Cambridge, and had no occupation to fall back upon. With regard to the theft of the umbrella, the prisoner was wandering idly about Paddington Station, wondering how he could get bread for his wife and child, when he saw the umbrella, and in a moment of temptation took it. He was arrested on the spot, and then at once expressed regret for what he had done.—His lordship postponed sentence in order to allow of time being given to make some further inquiries regarding the defendant.

## POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—**Ruffianism.**—*Henry Humphrey*, 36, a professional billiard player, was brought up for behaving in a disorderly manner and threatening Ann Vaughan, of Malvern-road, Kilburn.—The prosecutrix, a young woman, said she was standing at the junction of Cambridge and Malvern roads about twenty minutes after nine o'clock on Sunday night waiting for a female cousin to arrive. The prisoner came up to her and said "Good evening, miss," but she took no notice of him, and walked towards her cousin, who was approaching her. The accused followed and said something about them being nice young women, and other foolish talk. Humphrey then raised his arm, and from his sleeve produced a long dagger with a sharp curved point, and said, "This will do for you." She and her cousin screamed at the top of their voices, and the defendant told them not to do that. He went away, and they told a policeman what had happened.—Police-constable 332 X arrested the prisoner in the Chippenham public-house, and when told the charge he said it was only a stupid joke. The man was in drink, but knew what he was about. He had actually been into a shop and sharpened the knife on the counter.—Mr. de Rutzen said this sort of thing must be stopped. He remanded Humphrey for a week, and at present refused bail.

WOOLWICH.—**Police Cell Accommodation.**—*Henry Pritchard* was charged with several assaults.—Police-constable Boud said the accused, when arrested for assault, was very violent, and struck and kicked the officers who conveyed him to the police-station.—Robert Payne, living at Penge, who entered the witness-box with his clothes hanging in rags and with his face bruised and discoloured all over, said that he was locked up on the previous night for being drunk and incapable, and went to sleep upon a bench in the cell until he was awoke by the prisoner dragging him to the floor and kicking him about the head and body.—Police-constable Saward informed the magistrate that he was compelled to put Pritchard into the cell with Payne, as the other cells were all full. He had no sooner left them than he heard cries for help, and found Payne lying on the floor bleeding and having his clothes nearly torn from his body.—Inspector Clark said the prisoner was summoned for another assault upon the police.—Evidence was given of a rescue effected by the accused and a number of his companions, accompanied by repeated attacks upon Police-sergeant Meehan and Constable Eves.—Sergeant Gilham, the gaoler, proved a great number of convictions, and Mr. Marsham sentenced Pritchard to six months imprisonment.

## AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

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**The Parnell Commission.**—A Downpatrick correspondent telegraphs: "Mullett and M'Caffrey, two of the Dublin Invincibles at present undergoing their sentence of penal servitude in Downpatrick Convict Prison, left here to-day (Monday) in charge of five warders and four policemen to attend the Parnell Commission in London. Before being put into the train M'Caffrey shouted, 'God save Ireland' and 'We want to let the people know we are coerced to go, and that it is against our will.'"

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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Speculation has commenced to open out upon the Manchester November Handicap, and there is very little to choose for favouritism between Mosspaul, Fallow Chat, Mamia, and Kenilworth. They are, in turn, divided by a clear gap from Yarm, Rhythm, Phil, and Mont d'Or, while the turned-loose Fealty, who ran third to Stourhead and Clan Chattan for the Goodwood Stakes, looks like proving the pick of the Manton basket. It must not be forgotten that several of the acceptors for the November Handicap are engaged beforehand in the De Trafford Welter, and I shall be surprised if a few of them do not take the earlier opportunity of wearing silk. At any rate, there should always be fair prices forthcoming for the November Handicap, and the backers who exercise a certain degree of caution may have no cause for regret. The last week of the season opened at Warwick in fine weather, and, considering the inconvenience of Monday racing, there was a fair attendance. Large as were the fields, very few of the horses turned up that I had selected overnight, and the sport could hardly be described as of an interesting character. Young Glasgow, who was easily beaten at Plumpton, opened the ball by carrying off the Tally-Ho Hunters' Hurdle Plate from Lady Molyneux, Jesuit, and seven others; and then double figures were again obtained for the Kineton Two-Year-Old Plate. A somewhat tedious delay was terminated by a straggling start, and after Holwick and Polly Marden had singled themselves out in the straight they were caught and beaten by Mirabelle, who had paid her way in the North since she quitted Mr. Rothschild's service at Derby in September. A very moderate lot of five tried conclusions in the Guy Welter Handicap, and for two-thirds of the journey it seemed plain sailing for Wenlock Edge, who represented Armstrong's stable in preference to Tottenham and Domina Sylva. Still, the supposed good thing was easily bowled over at the finish by Plevna, who drew away in the straight, and won by four lengths. Although Meriden had been amiss, he was not fairly extended in his match with Galloway Tam, and the result of the Town Plate proved that Boom's Northampton victory was no fluke. At the same time, he made plenty of money under the hammer, as his opponents were a very inferior sample of goods. The two-year-olds had the game in their own hands for the Stratford Welter Plate, and so close together did Fatima, Balroney, and Little Nell finish that the rider of the third objected to the first and second. The Stewards declined, however, to disturb the judge's fiat, and Fatima was sold to Mr. Haskins for 120 guineas. Joseph's Cannon's stable supplied the first and second for the Spa Nursery in Jack Frost and Madcap, and the first act closed with another reverse for Sawdust as an even-money chance for the Stoneleigh Maiden Plate. She went down before the little-fancied Ellen Muncaster.

To-morrow I shall select Isosceles for the Midland Counties Handicap, Chilperic for the Southam Welter Handicap, Heptarchy or Master Patrick for the Emscote Plate, Lucy Long or Blanton for the Budbrook Stakes, Maynooth or Corbeille for the Grendon Nursery, and Bloodstone for the Upton Hunters' Flat Race.

HOTSPUR.

Monday Night.

### LONDON BETTING—Monday.

Wagering over the Manchester November Handicap was fairly active to-day. Mosspaul closed favourite at 7 to 1, and Fallow Chat proved in good request at 100 to 14. Mamia and Kenilworth figured at 15 to 2 respectively; and Yarm, after 100 to 9 had been written, finished at 100 to 8. Rhythm and Phil were backed at 100 to 7 each; but Mont d'Or was rather weaker at 100 to 6, a rate at which Nappa and Zama were befriended. Of the 20 to 1 division, most money was invested over Tonans and Sorrento, while as regards the remainder Eiridspord and Button Park appeared fair business. Price:

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

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| 7 to 1 agst Mosspaul (t & off) | | 20 to 1 agst Lady Rosebery (t and off) | |
| 100 to 14 — Fallow Chat (t and off) | | 20 to 1 — Tonans (t and off) | |
| 15 to 2 — Kenilworth (t & off) | | 20 to 1 — Sorrento (t & off) | |
| 15 to 2 — Mamia (t and off) | | 20 to 1 — Eiridspord (t and off) | |
| 100 to 8 — Yarm (off, after 100 to 9 t) | | 20 to 1 — Fealty (t and off) | |
| 100 to 7 — Rhythm (t) | | 20 to 1 — Polydor (off) | |
| 100 to 7 — Phil (t) | | 33 to 1 — Aperse (t and off) | |
| 100 to 6 — Zama (t) | | 33 to 1 — Button Park (t and off) | |
| 100 to 6 — Mont d'Or (t & o) | | 40 to 1 — Zanzibar (off) | |
| 100 to 6 — Nappa (t) | | | |

### WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON MEETING.

MONDAY.

The HUNTERS' TALLY-HO HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, &c. Entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. C. Hope's Young Glasgow, by New Oswestry—Corbeille, aged, 12st 6lb | (Mr. G. Lambton) | 1 |
| Mr. C. Lane's Lady Molyneux, 5 yrs, 12st 6lb | (Mr. E. P. Wilson) | 2 |
| Mr. F. C. Walker's Jesuit, 6 yrs, 12st 6lb | (Mr. Waller) | 3 |
| Mr. H. Barnard's The Saint, aged, 12st 6lb | (Owner) | 0 |
| Mr. R. Gladstone's Paroquet, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb | (Daniels) | 0 |
| Mr. J. M'Kenna's Bas Bleu, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb | (Owner) | 0 |
| Mr. W. G. Stevens's Lady Julia, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb | (Hunt) | 0 |
| Mr. E. Weever's Old Sam, 4 yrs, 12st 2lb | (Holbrook) | 0 |
| Mr. J. H. Whitehouse's Osman, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb | (Barker) | 0 |
| Mr. S. Wilkinson's Novel, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb | (F. Parcell) | 0 |

(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Jesuit, 5 to 1 each agst Lady Julia and Lady Molyneux, 7 to 1 agst Young Glasgow, and 10 to 1 agst Novel.

Bas Bleu and the Saint were the leading pair for a mile, when Young Glasgow took a clear lead, and, retaining it to the end, won easily by a length; a bad third. Novel was fourth, Lady Julia fifth, Old Sam sixth, Osman next, and Paroquet last.

The KINETON TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 105 sovs; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 11lb; with maiden allowance; the winner to be sold for 70 sovs.; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Mirabelle, by Lucas—Isabel, 8st 11lb | (S. Loates) | 1 |
| Mr. Fawcett's Holwick, 8st 7lb | (Rickaby) | 2 |
| Mr. J. Hammond's Polly Marden, 8st 6lb | (F. Barrett) | 3 |
| Mr. Abington's Athlete, 9st | (Watts) | 0 |
| Mr. Burton's Asturian, 9st | (W. Platt) | 0 |
| Mr. C. M. Holland's Winnie, 8st 6lb | (Loates) | 0 |
| Mr. Simon's Tramp, 9st | (F. Sharpe) | 0 |
| Mr. Sweeney's Inch Girl, 8st 6lb | (W. Wood) | 0 |
| Mr. R. Tompkin's Signal, 8st 6lb | (Warne) | 0 |
| Mr. Townley-Parker's School-room Maid, 8st 11lb | (G. Barrett) | 0 |
| Mr. T. Walton's Monte Video, 8st 1lb (allowed 5lb) | (H. Smith) | 0 |

(Winner trained by Rodley.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst Asturian, Athlete, and Polly Marden, 6 to 1 each agst School-room Maid and Mirabelle, and 100 to 6 agst Holwick.

The flag fell to a bad start after some delay, School-room Maid and Inch Girl being left a long way behind. Holwick made the running, followed by Athlete, Tramp, and Asturian, with Monte Video and Signal next until nearing the distance, when Polly Marden challenged Holwick, but the pair were joined shortly afterwards by Mirabelle, who won by a length; the same between second and third. School-room Maid was fourth, Signal fifth, Athlete sixth, Tramp seventh, and Winnie last. The winner was sold to Mr. Waugh for 220 guineas, and School-room Maid to Mr. Maclenne for 60 guineas.

The GUY WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. H. Sopp's Plevna, by Ben Battle—Crescent, 5 yrs, 9st 6lb | (Robinson) | 1 |
| Mr. R. W. Armstrong's Wenlock Edge, 4 yrs, 9st 12lb | (Chandley) | 2 |
| Mr. E. Jones's Sapientia, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb | (Rickaby) | 3 |
| Mr. A. Victor's Carronald, aged, 11st 2lb | (Mr. Abington) | 0 |
| Mr. T. Barton's Arbitratrix, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb | (G. Barrett) | 0 |

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Wenlock Edge, 7 to 2 agst Carronald, 4 to 1 agst Plevna, 5 to 1 agst Sapientia, and 6 to 1 agst Arbitratrix.

Wenlock Edge made the running, clear of Arbitratrix, with Plevna next, and Carronald last until a quarter of a mile from home, when Plevna took second place, and, drawing away at the distance, won by four lengths, a bad third. Carronald was fourth.

MATCH: 100, h ft. 5 furlongs. Both two-yr-olds, 8st each.

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. Boucher's Meriden, by Beaudesert—Retribution, 8st | (T. Cannon, jun.) | 1 |
| Mr. C. H. Jolliffe's Galloway Tam, 8st | (Calder) | 2 |

(Winner trained by T. Cannon.)

Betting—4 to 1 on Meriden.

Meriden made all the running, and won easily by a length and a half.

The TOWN PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 5lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

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| Mr. Burton's Boom, by Reverberation—Amondell, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb | (Robinson) | 1 |
| Mr. Simon's Pfungst, 2 yrs, 8st | (F. Sharpe) | 2 |
| Mr. Leader's Clamour, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb | (Rickaby) | 3 |
| Mr. J. Jarvis's Ultramarine, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (allowed 5lb) | (W. Poole) | 0 |
| Mr. Haughton's Italian Girl, 2 yrs, 8st | (E. Martin) | 0 |
| Mr. A. Day's Cerealis, 5 yrs, 9st 11lb | (Watts) | 0 |
| Mr. A. Pearson's c by Sir Bevys—Fille d'Esprit, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb | (Pearson) | 0 |
| Mr. Thirlwell's Buckrose, 2 yrs, 8st 3lb | (Calder) | 0 |
| Mr. Holmes's Orlando, 2 yrs, 8st 3lb | (Chandley) | 0 |
| Mr. C. Archer's Financier, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb | (J. Griffiths) | 0 |
| Mr. Abington's Athlete, 2 yrs, 8st 3lb | (S. Loates) | 0 |

(Winner trained by Hambridge.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Boom, 100 to 14 agst Orlando, 8 to 1 agst Italian Girl, 100 to 12 each agst Clamour and Athlete, and 100 to 8 each agst Pfungst and Financier.

Clamour jumped off in front of Boom and Pfungst, with Orlando and Cerealis next, and Buckrose last, except Athlete, who was left at the post. Entering the straight Buckrose bolted, and fell, and Boom, taking the lead, retained it to the end, and won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Athlete was fourth, Orlando fifth, Financier sixth, Italian Girl seventh, Cerealis next, and Fille d'Esprit gelding last. The winner was sold to Mr. F. Smith for 460 guineas, and Fille d'Esprit gelding to Mr. Shepherd for 16 guineas.

The STRATFORD WELTER PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

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| Mr. Fawcett's Fatima, by Zealot—Vanity, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb | (G. Barrett) | 1 |
| Mr. H. Lurtius's Balroney, 2 yrs, 8st | (Warne) | 2 |
| Mr. Clark's Little Nell, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (allowed 5lb) | (W. Poole) | 3 |
| Mr. J. Collins's Galop, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb | (F. Barrett) | 0 |
| Mr. Gottschalk's Lord Cardinal, 6 yrs, 10st 3lb | (Mr. Abington) | 0 |
| Mr. J. W. Haskins's Devonshire Lass, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb | (S. Loates) | 0 |
| Mr. H. Robin's Lady of Beauty, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb | (Allsop) | 0 |
| Mr. C. Lane's Miss Emily, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb | (Bradbury) | 0 |

(Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Devonshire Lass, 5 to 1 agst Balroney, 7 to 1 each agst Little Nell, Galop, Fatima, and Lord Cardinal, and 100 to 6 agst Miss Emily.

Devonshire Lass jumped off in front, but quickly gave way, and on settling down Balroney and Little Nell made joint running, followed by Lord Cardinal, Queen of Beauty, and Devonshire Lass to the bend for home, where the favourite was beaten, and at the distance Fatima closed with the leading pair. A fine race ensued, and Fatima, getting the best of it, won by a head; a short head between the second and third. Galop was fourth, Devonshire Lass fifth, and Miss Emily last throughout. The first and second were objected to for foul riding, but the objection was overruled. The winner was sold to Mr. Haskins for 120 guineas.

The SPA NURSERY HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. F. V. Gooch's Jack Frost, by Dutch Skater—Winter Queen, 8st 11lb | (Wall) | 1 |
| Sir C. E. Hartopp's Madcap, 7st | (G. Chaloner) | 2 |
| Mr. Burton's Deceit, 8st 11lb | (Blake) | 3 |
| Mr. E. O. Bleackley's Abaddon, 7st | (Chandley) | 0 |
| Mr. J. Churton's Favorite, 6st 5lb | (Bradbury) | 0 |
| Mr. Wiltshire's Oriflamme, 6st 5lb | (W. Wood) | 0 |
| Lord R. Churchill's Engaddi, 7st 12lb | (Calder) | 0 |
| Mr. Walter's The Primate, 7st 6lb | (Watson) | 0 |
| Mr. C. Robson's Lord Iddesleigh, 7st 1lb (allowed 5lb) | (Saxby) | 0 |

(Winner trained by J. Cannon.)

Betting—Evens on Jack Frost, 4 to 1 agst The Primate, 8 to 1 agst Engaddi, 10 to 1 agst Madcap, 100 to 8 agst Favorice, and 20 to 1 agst others.

Deceit made the running, followed by Engaddi and Jack Frost, with the favourite and Madcap next, and Primate last. After going a quarter of a mile Engaddi took second place, and Jack Frost improved his position. No further change occurred until halfway up the straight, when Jack Frost drew to the front, and, holding the lead to the end, won by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Primate was fourth, Engaddi fifth, Abaddon next, and Lord Iddesleigh last.

The STONELEIGH MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. Weever's Ellen Muncaster, by Muncaster—Arista, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (car 7st 8lb) | (Calder) | 1 |
| Mr. F. Lawson's Sawdust, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb | (F. Barrett) | 2 |
| Mr. J. Terry's Camberwell Beauty, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb | (Allsop) | 3 |
| Mr. Bentley's Restraint, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb | (Ellis) | 0 |
| Mr. R. Hanbury's The Tern, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb | (Chandley) | 0 |
| Mr. W. Nay's Condescension, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb | (Glover) | 0 |
| Mr. J. Sparrow's Great Attraction, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb | (J. E. Watson) | 0 |
| Mr. Fowsley-Parker's Fair Sister, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (car 7st 6lb) | (White) | 0 |
| Mr. J. Waugh's Negligent, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb | (Wall) | 0 |
| Mr. K. Williams's Miss Dollar, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (car 7st 8lb) | (Mullen) | 0 |

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens on Sawdust, 4 to 1 agst Miss Dollar, 100 to 14 agst Negligent, 10 to 1 agst Ellen Muncaster, and 100 to 6 agst Condescension.

After several failures Ellen Muncaster jumped off in front, and, making the whole of the running, won by two lengths; a head between second and third. Miss Dollar was fourth, Negligent fifth, Fair Sister sixth, Great Attraction next, and Restraint last.

### LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 to 15 agst Mosspaul (t & off) | | 100 to 7 agst Rhythm (t & off) |
| 100 to 15 — Kenilworth (t & o) | | 100 to 6 — Mont d'Or (t & o) |
| 7 to 1 — Fallow Chat (t) | | 100 to 6 — Zama (t and off) |
| 100 to 12 — Mamia (t and off) | | 20 to 1 — Lady Rosebery (t & off) |
| 11 to 1 — Yarm (t and off) | | |
| 100 to 7 — Nappa (t and off) | | 25 to 1 — Zanzibar (t & off) |
| 100 to 7 — Phil (t and off) | | 25 to 1 — Fealty (t and off) |

### PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Tuesday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.50.—The MIDLAND COUNTIES HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs; winners of any handicap 7lb, twice or once of 150 sovs 10lb, or any race value 300 sovs 14lb extra. 1 mile.

| | Yrs st lb | | Yrs st lb | | Yrs st lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arundel | 5 9 4 | aStour and Avon | 5 8 2 | Primrose Bay | 3 7 0 |
| aIsosceles | 5 9 4 | Fleur de Marie | 3 8 5 | aTitterstone | 5 6 0 |
| Aberyaunn | 5 9 4 | aBuyrtone | 5 7 12 | aMerry Lass | 5 6 0 |
| Horlart | 5 8 10 | aHaridan | 5 7 12 | aGivendale | 5 6 0 |
| aCharonald | 3 8 7 | Reinton | 5 7 12 | aWenlock Edge | 4 6 0 |
| Hungarian | 3 8 5 | New Church | 5 7 12 | | |
| Inglewood | 3 8 5 | | | | |
| aDididudsoh | 5 8 5 | | | | |

1.20.—The SOUTHAM WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners 7lb extra; gentlemen riders being members of either Bibury, Sandown, Kempton, or Southdown Clubs allowed 5lb from the original weights; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

| | Yrs st lb | | Yrs st lb | | Yrs st lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| aRosy Morn | 6 11 7 | aChilperic | 3 11 2 | aGrand Composer | 6 10 2 |
| aLord Cardinal | 6 11 7 | aMacleod | 4 10 10 | aIdmon | 3 10 2 |
| aBembiane | 4 11 3 | aJoker | 4 10 7 | aGlenshee | 5 10 2 |
| aJubilee Chief | 3 11 2 | aPrelate | 6 10 5 | aCitra-marine | 3 9 7 |
| | | aClamour | 4 10 3 | | |

1.50.—The EMSCOTE PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st; three, 9st 13lb; four and upwards, 10st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 5lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 1 mile.

| | Yrs | | Yrs | | Yrs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| aLittle Nell | 2 | aSapateo | 2 | aSnaplock | 2 |
| aHeptarchy | 2 | aJoker | 4 | aAbaddon | 2 |
| aMadge | 2 | aSchool-room Maid | 2 | aBanana | 2 |
| aMiss Emily | 2 | aAcheen | 2 | aPinchbeck | 2 |
| aFavorice | 2 | aMaster Patrick | 2 | aFatima | 2 |
| aHilhan | 2 | aGlenshee | 5 | aNunnery | 2 |

2.20.—The BUDBROOK STAKES of 5 sovs each for starters, with 100 added, for horses that have not won 200 sovs in one sum; two-yr-olds, 7st 7lb; three, 8st 11lb; four and upwards, 9st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and maiden three-yr-olds 5lb, four and upwards 7lb in addition; winners after closing 7lb extra. 5 furlongs.

| | Yrs st lb | | Yrs st lb | | Yrs st lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tommy Upton | 5 9 0 | aCondescension | 3 8 3 | Gay Reveller | 2 7 7 |
| aSienna | 4 9 0 | Ingram | 3 8 3 | aErfurt | 2 7 4 |
| Reggy | 4 9 0 | Fleur de Marie | 3 8 3 | aLucy Long | 2 7 4 |
| Minstrel Boy | 5 9 0 | aSawdust | 3 8 3 | aCantatrice | 2 7 4 |
| aWishing Well | 5 8 11 | aValewood | 3 8 3 | aAthol Lass | 2 7 4 |
| aBlanton | 3 8 11 | aEllen Muncaster | 2 7 11 | Scotch Air | 2 7 4 |
| Larose | 3 8 8 | | | aSpringbeck | 2 7 4 |
| Pasquinette | 3 8 8 | | | aMirabelle | 2 7 4 |
| | | | | aMiss Dollar | 2 7 4 |

2.50.—The ARDEN NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each for two-yr-olds; winners 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

| | St lb | | St lb | | St lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| aRinglet | 8 12 | aSouth Bank | 7 11 | aF by Kisber—Plevna | 7 6 |
| aOrlando | 8 12 | aHolwick | 7 11 | aHagios | 7 6 |
| aUltimus | 8 6 | aBryony | 7 9 | aFavorice | 7 2 |
| aItalian Girl | 8 6 | aC by Reveller—May | 7 9 | aGloucestershire | 7 2 |
| aHolman | 8 4 | aTramp | 7 9 | | |
| aStarlight | 8 4 | aAcheen | 7 9 | | |
| aLaddie | 8 4 | | | | |

3.20.—The GRENDON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners 7lb, twice or once of 150 sovs 12lb extra. 5 furlongs.

| | St lb | | St lb | | St lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freemason | 9 0 | aEngaddi | 7 12 | aNegligent | 7 4 |
| Chilpoie | 8 12 | aMeriden | 7 12 | Gay Reveller | 7 2 |
| Indian Prince | 8 12 | aPrince Edward | 7 11 | aQuakeress | 7 2 |
| Alto | 8 7 | F by Hackthorpe—Aquila | 7 11 | aEllen Elder | 7 2 |
| aLucy Long | 8 5 | Roberto | 7 10 | Wynyard | 7 2 |
| Simonia | 8 5 | Golden Fleece | 7 10 | Moss Rose | 7 2 |
| aCorbeille | 8 4 | Black Duchess | 7 9 | Lady Florence | 7 0 |
| aMaynooth | 8 4 | Masterpiece | 7 8 | Velox | 6 13 |
| Doric | 8 1 | Agnes Hewitt | 7 5 | aDeceit | 6 13 |
| aSpringbeck | 7 13 | Decorum | 7 5 | aGloucestershire | 6 13 |
| Ronda | 7 13 | aGreweithorpe | 7 5 | The Rock | 6 7 |
| aThe Swallow | 7 13 | | | M rtaigne | 6 7 |
| Dulcie | 7 12 | | | aMaid of Lorn | 6 7 |

3.45.—The UPTON HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 50 sovs; 11st each; winners of a hunters' flat race or hurdle race in 1887 or 1888 value 50 sovs 4lb, twice of 50 sovs 9lb, three times of 50 or once of 100 14lb extra; those that have not won a hunters' flat race value 30 sovs allowed 14lb. 2 miles.

| | Yrs | | Yrs | | Yrs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evoe (late Sheelah) | 5 | Rajah | 4 | New Orleans | a |
| aConnie | 4 | aDeerfoot | 5 | aThe Trapper | a |
| aOverton | 4 | Burleigh | 4 | Richard Hawe | 4 |
| Tycoon | 5 | Eton | 4 | aLover's Leap | 5 |
| Heroine | a | aTip-top | 4 | G by Virgilius—Dolly Varden | 4 |
| aSignal Shot | 5 | Lady Brassey | 4 | aBloodstone | a |
| aYoung Glasgow | a | Agitator | 4 | | |
| Abbess | a | aTheresa | a | | |

The MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE did not fill.

ARRIVALS.

Abaddon
Acheen
Aristratrix
Asturian
Athlete
Athol Lass
Australia
Balroney
Banana
Barmecide
Bas Bleu
Ben Elder
Blanton
Bloodstone
Boom
Bryoney
Buckrose
Cantatrice
Camberwell Beauty
Carronald
Cerealis
Chilperic
Clamour
Condescension
Connie
Corbeille
Deceit
Deerfoot
Devonshire Lass
Domina Sylva
Dunblane
Ellen Muncaster
Engaddi
Erfurt
Fair Sister
Fatima
Favorice
Fille d'Esprit gelding
Financier
First Fiddler
Galloway Tam
Galop
Glendale
Glenshee
Gloucestershire
Grand Composer
Great Attraction
Greweithorpe
Hagios
Haridan
Heptarchy
Hilhan
Holman
Holwick
Horsebeath
Ilmon
Inch Girl
Isisir
Isosceles
Italian Girl
Jack Frost
Jesuit (6 yrs)
Joker
Jubilee Chief
Laddie
Lady Barefoot
Lady Julia
Lady Molyneux
Lady of Beauty
Little Nell
Londonderry
Lord Cardinal
Lord Iddesleigh
Lord Molyneux
Lover's Leap
Lucy Long
MacLeod
Madcap
Madge
Maid of Lorn
Master Patrick
May colt
Maynooth
Meriden
Merry Lass
Minstrel Maid
Mirabelle
Miss de Ruyter
Miss Dollar
Miss Emily
Monte Video
Mummery
Negligent
Novel
Nunnery
Old Sam
Oriflamme
Orlando
Osborne
Osman
Overton
Paroquet
Pfungst
Pinchbeck
Plevna filly
Polly Marden
Prelate
Primate
Prince Edward
Quakeress
Raystone
Remote
Restraint
Ringlet
Rosy Morn
Saint
Sapateo
Sapientia
Sawdust
School-room Maid
Sienna
Signal
Snaplock
South Bank
Springbeck
Stacpoole
Starlight
Stour and Avon
Swallow, The
Swansdown
Tern
Theresa
Tip Top
Titterstone
Tottenham
Tramp
Ultimus
Ultramarine
Valewood
Wenlock Edge
White Wings
Winnie
Wishing Well
Young Glasgow

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Grendon Nursery.—Lady Barefoot, Upper Ten.

### YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON MEETING.

| Race. | Horse. | Rider. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hunters' Tally-Ho (10) | Young Glasgow | Mr. G. Lambton | 7 to 1 |
| Kineton T.Y.O. Plate (11) | Mirabelle | S. Loates | 6 to 1 |
| Guy Welter Handicap (5) | Plevna | Robinson | 4 to 1 |
| Match | Meriden | T. Cannon, jun. | 1 to 4 |
| Town Plate (11) | Boom | Robinson | 5 to 4 |
| Stratford Welter Plate (8) | Fatima | G. Barrett | 7 to 1 |
| Spa Nursery Handicap (9) | Jack Frost | Wall | Evens |
| Stoneleigh Maiden Plate (10) | Ellen Muncaster | Calder | 10 to 1 |

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

### MANCHESTER SCRATCHINGS.

All Handicaps for which the Weights have appeared.—Silver Spur.

Final Plate.—Wrinkle.

All Engagements Hare.—Myrtha, Emigrant, Red Palmer, Sky Pilot, Queen Berengaria, Fullerton, and all Lord Dudley's horses.

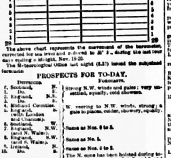
All Engagements in 1889.—Bret Harte, Aggie.

**Sculling Match.**—A race which created much interest was rowed yesterday over the Championship course from Putney to Mortlake, there being a large company both on the steamboat and along the shore. The competitors were G. Norvell, of Swalwell-on-Tyne, and J. Corcoran, of London, the stakes at issue being £100. Fine weather was experienced, but there was a strong wind which was against the scullers for the greater part of the journey. A splendid struggle was witnessed for two miles and a half, odds of 2 to 1 at one time being laid on Corcoran. A very even start was effected, and for a quarter of a mile there was little to choose between the pair. Norvell then drew ahead, and increasing his advantage, led by a length at a mile. Corcoran, after passing Hammersmith Bridge, spurted in the rough water, and eventually forged in front, amidst great excitement. This effort cost him dearly, however, as, although his opponent was nearly settled, Corcoran could not continue at the pace, and, relaxing his efforts, Norvell again took the lead, and rowing the remainder of the journey at his ease, won by 32sec. The winner's time for the full course was 26min. 12sec.

## BILLIARDS.

**Cook v. M'Neil.**—These players commenced a spot-barred match of 10,000 up at the Aquarium yesterday, M'Neil being allowed 1,000 start. There was a very good attendance in the afternoon, but in the evening the company was not large. Throughout the day both played well, and although Cook did not make any large breaks, he had slightly the best of it at the finish. He made 51, 76, 60, 61, 54, 96, 57, 65, and 69, amongst smaller items, and M'Neil put together 66, 75, 50, 141, 62, 65, 77, and 78. At the end of the day M'Neil was about 70 behind on the handicap, the scores being: M'Neil, 2,425; Cook, 1,660.

## "DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending at midnight, Nov. 19-20.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

### PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

| Districts. | | Forecasts. |
|---|---|---|
| 0. Scotland, N. | N. | Strong N.W. winds and gales; very unsettled, squally, cold showers. |
| 1. Do. E. | E. | |
| 2. England, N.E. | N.E. | |
| 3. Do. E. | E. | W. veering to N.W. winds, strong; a gale in places, colder, showery, squally. |
| 4. Midland Counties. | | |
| 5. England, S. (with London and Channel) | S. | |
| 6. Scotland, W. | W. | Same as Nos. 0 to 2. |
| 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales) | N.W. | |
| 8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales) | S.W. | Same as No. 5. |
| 9. Ireland, N. | N. | Same as Nos. 0 to 2. |
| 10. Do. S. | S. | |
| Warnings. | | The N. cone has been hoisted during to-day in Districts 0 to 2, 6, 7, and 9, and the S. cone elsewhere. |

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

### LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Tuesday (2 A.M.)

| Bar. | Therm. | Wind. | Weather. |
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| 29·70 Falling. | 55° | W.S.W. Fresh. | Clear. |

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 29·86; wind S.W.; fine day, with light cloud; night slightly overcast and threatening.

Ramsey.—Bar. 29·70, falling; wind N.N.W., a gale.

Cork.—Bar. 29·65, falling; wind W.S.W., cloudy; showery, very mild.

Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 29·05, still falling; therm. 46°; gale from W. by N., terrific gale; heavy showers, with thunder and lightning.

Paris.—Bar. 30·11; therm. at noon 56°; dull and threatening.

Kingstown.—Bar. 29·85, rising; therm. 54·1; wind W., fresh; squalls, showery.

Portland Bill (4.0 p.m.).—Wind W.; looking wild.

Holyhead (6.45 p.m.).—Bar. 29·728; wind W., strong; misty; high sea.

Dover.—Bar. 29·70, falling; wind W.S.W., strong; weather overcast; sea rough; steamers had rough passages.

The meteorological reports this morning state that gales are likely to be felt in most places, with colder weather.

**Shocking Tragedy at Bradford.**—On Sunday evening the neighbours of a young married couple, named Kirkby, living at Church-street, Manningham, Bradford, heard a little child crying in the house, which seemed to be locked up and deserted. A police-constable, named Hardisty, forced his way in at the back, and in the kitchen found a girl about three years of age, Kirkbys' eldest child, in a state of great distress. On going upstairs he discovered the man Kirkby hanging by a piece of cord from a hook in the ceiling. In the front bed-room Mrs. Kirkby and the baby, aged eleven months, were both lying dead—the woman on the floor clothed in her night-dress, and the infant on the bed. The mother had a piece of clothes-cord turned thrice round her neck, and tied each time, and cut off close to the last knot. A second piece had been used to strangle the child, and the murderer had hanged himself with the remainder. His struggle with his wife had been most desperate, the bed-room being in a state of great disorder, bed-clothes, wearing apparel, boxes, and furniture having been tumbled about, and the lower half of one of the windows smashed. It is stated that the Kirkbys had not been living on amicable terms lately. Kirkby, who was about twenty-seven years of age, and had been married a little over three years, was employed at Manningham Mills, and had the reputation of being a steady, sober man, but was said to be of a jealous nature. Mrs. Kirkby's friends speak in high terms of her character. She was expecting shortly to be confined.

**Health and strength insured to old and young by the** constant use of Dr. Ridge's delicious Patent Cooked Food. A speciality for infants, invalids, and the aged. A spoonful stirred into half a tumbler of cold spring water makes a delicious beverage. It is very nourishing, and cures indigestion. Ask for Dr. Ridge's Food. Take no other.—[Advertisement.]

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## SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

### OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Appeal Court 1.—Before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fry, and Lord Justice Lopes, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Marder v Evans and another, appeal of defendant Ross from judgment of Mr. Justice Mathew at trial without a jury in Middlesex, part heard—Gittins v Gadsden and Gittens v John and Gittens v Gunn, and three other actions, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Wolverhampton District Registry and McDermott v Clarkson, appeal of defendant John Clarkson from judgment of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith at trial without a jury at Birmingham—Edwards v Richardson, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Stephen at trial without a jury at Cardiff—(32) Flint v Barnard, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Stephen at trial without a jury in Middlesex.

Appeal Court 2.—Before Lord Justice Cotton, Lord Justice Lindley, and Lord Justice Bowen, at 10½.—For judgment: In re W. and C. Postlethwaite, deceased, and Postlethwaite v Rickman, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated May 18 (c.a.v. Nov. 12). Appeals from the Chancery Division. General list: Cole v Saqui and Lawrence, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated June 27, 1888, part heard—Farrar v Farrers (Limited), appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated March 27, 1888—Divorce, Anna E. M. Chambers (petitioner) v W. J. Chambers (respondent), appeal of petitioner from decree of Mr. Justice Butt, limited to judicial separation without dissolution, dated March 1 and July 13, 1888—(29) The London Taverns Company (Limited) v Worley, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated July 21, 1887.

Special Notices.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Chancery Interlocutory Appeals will be taken in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow. The following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 31, 32, 33. Edison, &c., Company v Holland (No. 30) stands over till Monday, Nov. 26. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 1 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Queen's Bench interlocutory appeals will be taken in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Chancery Court 1.—Before Mr. Justice Kay, at 10½.—Causes for trial: Couldwell v Ephraim, action, witnesses, by order—Tinson v Wilson, action, witnesses—Swinburne v Dodds, action, witnesses—Wood v Morris, action, witnesses—Morris v Morris, action and motion for judgment, witnesses—Rand v Davey, action, witnesses—Twynam v Baldock, action, witnesses—In Chambers, at 2, in Room 712.—G to R: In re Gray's Settled Estate—Jackson v Holliday—In re Noyes and Payne v Noyes—Nicoll v Pearse—In re Lewis and Griffiths v Lewis. A to F: Bealing v Bosanquet—In re Fuller and Steward v Fuller—Anderson v Morgan—Charles v Jones—In re White and King v White—Eardley v Knight—In re Cashmore and Vendor and Purchasers Act—In re Dyer's Trust—In re Dry Docks Corporation of London (Limited)—In re Cutler and Cutler v Cutler.

Chancery Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Chitty, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Pierpoint v Walker, action—Thornhill v Lowes, action—Grosvenor v Sutton, Surrey, Local Board, action—C. Crop and Sons v H. W. Baker and Co., action—Cattley v Collins, action—In re Sothers, deceased, and Sothers v Pierce, action—In re Busbell, deceased, and Smith v Bull (Canter's claim), adjourned summons, witnesses, by order—Post Card Automatic Supply Company (Limited) v Sleaston, action—Willard v Palestor, action—United Telephone Company v Paterson, action—Gwatkin v Deakins, action.

Chancery Court 3.—Before Mr. Justice North, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Morse v Curtiss, action, part heard—M'Colla v Penn, action. Adjourned summons from Chambers—Room 712, at 4.—Without counsel: Bolton v Bolton.

Lord Chancellor's Court.—Before Mr. Justice Stirling, at 10½.—Dadd v Brown, two motions, by order, in private, part heard. In His Lordship's Private Room, at 4.—Riddell v Gunnard, adjourned summons.

Chancery Court 4.—Before Mr. Justice Kekewich, at 10½.—Causes for trial with witnesses: Smith v Crane, action, to be mentioned—Layton v Florence, action, part heard—Thomson v Batty, action, by order.

Special Notice.—The following are the next cases to be heard by Mr. Justice Kekewich, in Chancery Court 4: Johnson and another v Evans and another, action and motion for judgment—Ketley v Porter, action—In re Merricks and Merricks v Merricks, action—Lawton and Sons v Smith, action—Oatway v Hookway, action—In re Deane and Bridger v Deane, action—Principal Secretary of State for War Department v Trevor, action—In re Thomas and Wildish v Fowler, action—Sloman v Sloman, action—Bacon v Hurton, action—Hancock v Prowse, action—Automatic Weighing Machine Company v Combined Weighing, &c., Machine Company (Limited), action—The Vulcan Match, &c., Company v Reid and Co., action—Automatic Weighing Machine Company v Knight, action. Hine-Haycock v Hamerton, action with witnesses, with c in Mr. Justice North's paper, in Chancery Court 3 on Monday next.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

Referee's Court Room 272.—Before Mr. Veley, at 10½.—Hooper v Ricard.

No. 5, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane.—Before Mr. Hemming, Q.C., at 10½: Smith v Dorking District Local Board, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

Lord Chief Justice's Court (Divisional Court).—Before the Lord Chief Justice of England, Mr. Baron Pollock, and Mr. Justice Manisty, at 11.—Crown paper (41): The Queen v Lord Bishop of London, part heard.

Queen's Bench Court 1 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty, at 10½.—Crown paper. For judgment: The Queen v Lambourn Valley Railway Company—(9) The Queen v same.

Queen's Bench Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Denman, at 10½.—Special juries: Davy v Webb and others, part heard—Walker and another v Same—Stedman v Young and another—(27) Beugry v London Street Tram Company.

Queen's Bench Court 4.—Before Mr. Baron Huddleston, at 10½.—Special juries: The Attorney-General v Elliott—West v Jones—Durrell v Matthews—(60) Sander v Duchess of Montrose.

Queen's Bench Court 5.—Before Mr. Justice Hawkins, at 10½.—Common juries: Clark v Kindred—Cousens v Graham—Manger v Cullen—(206) Milton v Studd and Son.

Queen's Bench Court 6.—Before Mr. Justice Grantham, at 10½.—Common juries: Morgan and Company (Limited) v Crippe—Pollock v Walker and others—Gombitzky v Roberts—Clifford v Marshalls—(127) Claydon v Fairclough.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Court 1.—Before Mr. Justice Butt.—In Chambers, at 10½.—Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty summonses. In Court 2, at 11.—Admiralty: Ocean Steamship Company and others v owners of cargo, ex Ulysses (Ulysses —1888. Folio 22), motion—The Steamship Campania v Higgins and others (1888. Folio 235), motion. Probate motions: Alexander Herbert Thompson, deceased—Rachael Thompson, deceased—Benjamin Powell, deceased—Sebastian Frederick Bush, deceased—John James Croft, deceased. Divorce motions: Duncombe v Duncombe—M'Millan v M'Millan—Tabb v Tabb—Vidler, A. H., v Vidler, R. J.—Baskervill, J. N., v Baskervill, E., and Hare—Armstrong, H., v Armstrong, E.—Randall v Randall, Gill, and M'Cullen. Applications to name cause for the Divorce trial in the following causes: Fisher, Emma, v Fisher—Drew, M., v Drew, C. B. H.—Smithers, T. J., v Needham, William—White v White and Systenham—Murdoch, H., v Murdoch, M.—Cavalier, E., v Cavalier, K.—Henson, A. A., v Henson, Herbert—Banks, M. A. A., v Banks, Thomas—Sale v Sale and Davies—Evans, N., v Evans, William—Garton, M. A., v Garton, R.—Brughton, M., v Brughton, C.—Hill v Hill, Charlotte, and Fredy—Swires v Swires and Gulliett. Undefended divorce cause: (15) Salisbury v Salisbury, part heard. Probate action: Wing and another v Patchitt and others (Patchitt, cited).

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Linklater, in the First Court.—Applications: H. Townsend, at 11—G. F. West, at 11. Discharges: R. Wills (Wills and Co.), at 11—W. J. Stoneham, at 11—T. J. Scrutton, at 11. Public examinations: C. Pereira, at 11½—J. Skinner, at 11½—W. Smythe, at 11½—T. W. Tester, at 11½—W. W. G. Watts, at 12—C. Ross, at 12—Wood and Dixon, at 12. Motion: Ellis, at 2.—Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, in the Second Court. Motion: Sir R. M. Mansel, at 11.—Before Mr. Registrar Giffard, in Room 22.—Applications: A. J. Arnott, at 11—J. W. Cordell, at 11. Petitions (6), at 11. Petitions (2), at 11½. Petitions (8), at 12. Private sittings: Brown and Jones, at 12—J. A. Curtis, at 12. Petition, at 2. Motion. Bankruptcy Notice, at 2.—Department of the Chief Official Receiver.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street.—First meeting: W. W. Alexander, at 11.—At 33, Carey-street.—First meetings: W. Burrows, at 11—J. Freeman, at 11—W. J. Cooper, at 12. Adjourned first meeting: E. E. Meakin, at 11.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[From Lloyd's, Nov. 19, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

Aden, Nov. 18.—The Djemnah, with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c., left for Marseilles. The Hesperia, from Calcutta, left for London.

Bombay, Nov. 18.—The Wernoth Hall left for Marseilles and Liverpool. Nov. 17.—The Hosiara, for London, and the Venetia, for Hong Kong, left. Nov. 18.—The Peshawur arrived with the outward London mails of the 2nd inst.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The Borderer, from London, arrived. Nov. 19.—The Hermann, from Antwerp, and the Scandinavian, from the Clyde, arrived.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—Her Majesty's troopship Orontes arrived.

Colombo, Nov. 17.—The Ningchow, from Japan, left for London.

Demerara, Nov. 16.—The Titanic arrived from Liverpool.

Dover, Nov. 18.—The Taormina (supposed), from New York for Hamburg, passed. Nov. 19.—The Rhaetia, from New York for Hamburg, and the Rhein, from Baltimore for Bremen, passed.

Flushing, Nov. 19.—The Batavier, from Bangkok, arrived.

Gibraltar, Nov. 19.—The Bedford Hall, from Kurrachee for Liverpool; the Port Pirie, from Australia for London; and the City of Venice, from the Clyde for Calcutta, passed. The Duke of Buckingham left for New York.

Greenock, Nov. 18.—The State of Nebraska, from New York, and the Norwegian, from Montreal, arrived. The Carthaginian left for Boston.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—The Polynesian arrived.

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—The Alsace arrived with mails and passengers from the Canary Islands and West Coast of Africa.

Havre, Nov. 19.—The La Normandie, from New York, arrived.

Hong Kong, Nov. 17.—The Oopack, from Liverpool for Japan, arrived.

Hurst Castle, Nov. 19.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Athenian passed for Lisbon and Madeira at 1.30 p.m. to-day (not the Tartar, as erroneously reported yesterday).

Kurrachee, Nov. 17.—The Locksley Hall left for Liverpool and Marseilles.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—The Bothnia, from New York; the Bavarian, from Boston; and the Statesman, from New Orleans, arrived yesterday. The Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, and the Umbria, from New York, arrived to-day.

Lizard, Nov. 18.—The Holland, from London for New York, passed. Nov. 19.—The Nederland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp, and the Persian Monarch, from London for New York, passed.

Madeira, Nov. 18.—The Elmina arrived with mails and passengers for Canary Islands and the West Coast of Africa. The Nonpareil, from London for Barbadoes and Demerara, arrived. The Thales, from Liverpool for River Plate, passed. The Tenison left for Rio Janeiro. Nov. 19.—The Matabele, from Port Natal for London, arrived.

Malin Head, Nov. 19.—The Concordia (supposed), from Montreal for the Clyde, passed.

Malta, Nov. 19.—Her Majesty's ship Malabar; the Rome, from Bombay for London; and the Ruysdael, from Bombay for United Kingdom or Continent, arrived. The Clan Fraser, from Madras for London, and the Port Darwin, from London for Sydney, passed.

Melbourne, Nov. 18.—The Paramatta arrived with mails of the 12th ult.

Monte Video, Nov. 17.—The Shelley left for Pernambuco.

Naples, Nov. 17.—The Rohilla, from London, left for Calcutta.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Fulda, for Bremen and Southampton, and the Halley, for Liverpool, left. Nov. 18.—The Etruria arrived. Nov. 19.—The Republic, from Liverpool; the Martello, from Hull; the Veendam, from Rotterdam; the La Bourgogne, from Havre; and the Denmark, from London, arrived.

Old Head of Kinsale, Nov. 18.—The Kansas, from Liverpool, passed for Boston. The Arizona and the Gallia both passed for New York.

Plymouth, Nov. 19.—The Coromandel, from Australia, left for London.

Prawle Point, Nov. 19.—The Persian Monarch, from London for New York, passed.

Queenstown, Nov. 19.—The City of Chester, from New York for Liverpool, arrived.

Sagres (dated Lisbon, Nov. 19).—The Orizaba, from Sydney for London, passed yesterday.

St. Catherine's Point, Nov. 19.—The Ulunda, from St. John (N.B.) for London, passed.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Alameda left for Australia and New Zealand, with the outward London mails of the 21st ult.

Singapore, Nov. 19.—The Union Line steamer Devonshire arrived.

Southampton, Nov. 19.—The Olbers, from River Plate, arrived, and leaves for Antwerp.

Suez Canal, Nov. 18.—Her Majesty's ship Himalaya arrived at Port Said. The Richmond Hill, from Sydney for London, arrived at Suez. Nov. 19.—The Mendoza, with the French mails from Marseilles, for Zanzibar, Mauritius, and Madagascar, entered the Canal. The Port Adelaide, from Yokohama for New York; the Voorwaarts, from Batavia for Amsterdam; the Friggs, from Singapore for Havre and Hamburg; the Clydesdale, from Pekalongan for Marseilles; and the Chyebassa, from Brisbane for London, arrived at Suez. The Persia, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Suez for Bombay.

Tarifa (dated Cadiz, Nov. 19).—The Navarino, from Calcutta for London, passed.

Teneriffe, Nov. 17.—The Dabulamanzi, from London, left for Port Natal.

Tuticorin, Nov. 18.—The Duke of Buccleugh arrived.

Wellington (N.Z.), Nov. 15.—The Arawa left for London with the homeward New Zealand mails.

Yarmouth (I.W.), Nov. 19.—The Olbers, from Brazil and River Plate for Southampton, passed.

Ymuiden (dated Amsterdam, Nov. 19).—The Oranje Nassau, from Paramaribo, arrived.

Yokohama, Nov. 17.—The Bellona, from Hamburg, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Aden, Nov. 18.—The Golconda left for Calcutta. Nov. 19.—The Liguria, from Sydney for London, and the Knight of St. George, from Bombay, arrived.

Antwerp, Nov. 17.—The Kangra, from Bombay for London, arrived.

Barbadoes, Nov. 18.—The Yucatan arrived.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The Scandinavian arrived from Glasgow.

Brindisi, Nov. 18.—The Sutlej, from London, left for Aden and Bombay, with the outward Indian mail from London 16th inst.

Colombo, Nov. 18.—The Pekin arrived from Bremen.

Colombo, Nov. 19.—The Lindula arrived from London.

Cuxhaven, Nov. 19.—The Kiton arrived from Bombay.

Funchal, Nov. 19.—The Glenavon left for Shanghai.

Gravesend, Nov. 17.—The Denbighshire arrived from London.

Hong Kong, Nov. 19.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Spartan, which left Southampton 16th inst. with the outward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at eleven a.m. to-day and proceeded for Cape Town, viâ Madeira and St. Helena, at four p.m.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—The Legislator, from New Orleans; the City of Chester, from New York; the Marathon, from Para; the Cuban, from New Orleans; and the Ocean Prince, from Baltimore, arrived.

Madeira, Nov. 19.—The Nonpareil, from London, left for Barbadoes and Demerara.

Melbourne, Nov. 19.—The Fifeshire and the Ashleigh Brook, both arrived from London.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Clement left for Sharpness.

Para, Nov. 18.—The Lanfranc left for Liverpool, viâ Lisbon.

Pernambuco, Nov. 16.—The John Elder, from Liverpool for Chili, arrived.

Sagres, Nov. 18.—The Navarino, from Calcutta for London, passed.

Suez Canal, Nov. 19.—The Chyebassa, from Brisbane for London; the Henrada, from Bombay for Antwerp and Lisbon; and the Ghoorka, from Calcutta for London, left Suez. The Dragoman, from Calcutta, and the Sumatra, from Batavia for Amsterdam, have arrived at Suez. The Richmond Hill, from Australia, left Port Said for London.

Sydney, Nov. 19.—The Bucephalus arrived from Calcutta.

QUARANTINE.

A report from Tangier states that the Morocco Board of Health have decided to refuse admission to vessels arriving from the Canary Islands.

**Medical Electricity.**—Harness' Electropathic Belt should be worn by all sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c. Pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[Advertisement.]

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible] grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," [illegible] Morning Performance will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; [illegible] Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. [illegible] The Abduction. Spain. [illegible] View of Westminster Abbey and [illegible] Gate. [illegible] Arousing the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Reproduction of the [illegible] by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision and by the special permission of the Painter. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight of Calais. The Fire-ships. [illegible] The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. [illegible] St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is amply confirmed by the crowded houses [illegible] at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. Unanimously pronounced by the press to be the most interesting and varied historical exhibition [illegible] Open to all persons booking seats, [illegible] seven p.m. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval drama, [illegible] At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' [illegible]"

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT, by C. Haddon Chambers. [illegible] At 7.45, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 24, and Every Saturday, at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. [illegible] Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible] Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, [illegible] and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible] Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible] and Miss Clara Jecks.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible] Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible] Doors open at seven. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—Last 12 Nights of Mr. Richard Mansfield's Season [illegible] and Matinee, Saturday, at 2.30. Mr. MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in COMEDY.—At 8.45, the comedy, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Vivian, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Whitty, Miss Giddeon, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At eight, ALWAYS INTENDED. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open ten till five. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—The Saturday Review says: "[illegible]"—Prince Karl.—LYCEUM.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL.—The [illegible] says: "The audience roared with laughter."

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL.—This [illegible] will be TRANSFERRED to the Globe Theatre on Saturday, Dec. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—[illegible] entitled HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—MATINEE of "Hands Across the Sea," SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: "Was received with such shouts of approval as have not been heard in this theatre since the days of 'The Silver King,' [illegible]"—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Henry Neville, [illegible]"—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD.—The Globe says: "[illegible]"—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN as JEAN DE LUSSAC. The Referee says: "[illegible]"—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Reynolds says: "By far the best production Miss Hawthorne has given [illegible]" The Sporting Life says: "'Hands Across the Sea' is more than a success; it is a triumph."—PRINCESS'S.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEES.—THE LOVE THAT KILLS, [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Special Notice.—The Theatre is CLOSED for the rehearsal and production [illegible]

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of Mr. C. H. Hawtrey, by arrangement with Mr. Willie Edouin. TO-NIGHT, a burlesque, in three acts, entitled ATALANTA, [illegible] A HIGHLAND LEGACY. [illegible]

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"'Atalanta' is a burlesque which racing men and persons interested in the sport of kings ought to see."—Sporting Life, Nov. 12.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"Crammed full as 'Atalanta' is with matters of the turf, [illegible]"—Sportsman, Nov. 12.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"'Atalanta' opened exceeding well. [illegible]"—Morning Advertiser, Nov. 12.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"The piece could scarcely be played better."—Morning Post, Nov. 12.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"[illegible]"—Referee, Nov. 18.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"'Atalanta' has the saving grace of being lively, amusing, and [illegible]"—Weekly Dispatch, Nov. 18.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"Miss Alma Stanley as Aphrodite [illegible]"—Sunday Times, Nov. 18.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—"Everything possible has been done for the piece in the way of [illegible]"—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, Nov. 18.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE, at nine o'clock.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. For cast see under clock. At eight, THAT TELEGRAM.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Telephone 2,514. Doors open 7.40.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—50th Performance Thursday Next.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—50th Performance Thursday Next.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.—50th Performance Thursday Next.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—50th PERFORMANCE THURSDAY NEXT.

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.—GLOBE THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—In consequence of the expiration of Mr. Lart's lease on Dec. 1, "The Monk's Room" will [illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] by Robert Buchanan. [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS, [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company on Tour, PRINCE'S THEATRE, BRISTOL, till Nov. 24.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE. Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.—The Globe says: "The Gaiety is itself again."

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GREAT SUCCESS of new song FOR YOU, SUNG by Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN, in FAUST UP TO DATE:

"For you, for you, my darling,
I spoke those words untrue,
I loved you though I left you,
And broke my heart for you."

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GREAT SUCCESS of MEPHISTOFELES' SONG, "I Shall Have 'Em," SUNG NIGHTLY by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, in FAUST UP TO DATE:

They may wriggle, they may struggle,
But I've got 'em in my eye,
And I'll have 'em, yes, I'll have 'em,
I shall have 'em by-and-by.

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

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BOX-OFFICE OPEN DAILY, ten to six. Seats may be secured by letter, telegram, or telephone.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION of MONTE CRISTO JR., by Richard Henry, at the STANDARD THEATRE, NEW YORK, on Thursday last.—Miss Nelly Farren, Miss Marion Hood, Miss Letty Lind, Miss Sylvia Grey, Miss Fanny Marriott, Miss Jenny Dawson; Mr. Fred Leslie, Mr. Charles Danby, and Mr. Fred Storey were received with acclamation by a representative American audience. The press declare the company to be the finest combination of artistes ever seen upon any stage in the United States of America.

GAIETY THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—CARINA, romantic comic opera, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Preceded by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, at 7.30. Doors open at 7.15. Box-office open from ten to five daily. No booking fees. Seats may be secured by letter or telegram.

CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S SONG, "The Love Gift," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Miss JOSEPHINE FINDLAY'S SONG, "The Gipsy Maiden," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY'S SONG, "Memory," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, "Where was I?" Roars of laughter nightly.

CARINA.—Messrs. CHARLES COLLETTE and E. D. WARD, COMIC DUET, "Ireland and Spain." Encored three times nightly.

CARINA.—TO-MORROW, at 2.30.

CARINA.—Notice.—Second SPECIAL MATINEE of "Carina," TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 21, at 2.30.—Doors open at two.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two. Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.—OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. Manageress, Mrs. John Wood. Doors open 7.40, commence at eight. Box-office open from ten to [illegible]. Telephone [illegible].—EVERY EVENING, MAMMA. [illegible] Performance. Special Matinees of "Mamma," Saturdays, Dec. 1 and [illegible], at three o'clock.

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special arrangement), MAMMA, at nine. COX AND BOX, at eight. Mr. Deane Brand, Mr. W. Lugg, and Mr. Eric Lewis.—COURT THEATRE. Book to Sloane-square, District Railway.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, last performance of CLARA SOLEIL. To-morrow, at 8.30, "Le Monde où l'on s'Ennuie." Box-office open ten till five.

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE, TO-MORROW, at 8.30. Strong cast.

FRENCH PLAYS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at 8.10, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.40. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. No fees.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION.—THE WIDOW WINSOME, an original three-act play, by Alfred C. Calmour, author of "The Amber Heart," will be produced at a SPECIAL MATINEE, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27, under the Management of Mr. Chas. Wyndham. The cast will include Mr. Harry B. Conway, Mr. George Giddens, [illegible] Mr. Cyril Maude, [illegible]—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. [illegible]) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals duet, 'My Excellent Friend,' will soon be whistled all over the town."—Hawk.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—[illegible] Time in London and [illegible] in the Provinces.—Observer: "Scored a great success. Fun from rise to fall of curtain."

PEPITA.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, 'Madame Angot.'"

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, NADGY, new comic opera, in three acts, by Chassaigne. Preceded at 7.30 by QUITS, operetta, in one act, by John Crook. Doors open 7.15. Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five. Telephone [illegible].—[illegible], Acting Manager.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Dallas.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. Vanoni, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, and Miss Giulia Warwick.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Chorus and Orchestra of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—QUITS.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Collet, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

AVENUE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, on SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two. Doors open 1.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Doors open 7.30.

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST FOUR WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric. Planquette's new opera "Paul Jones" will be produced at the Prince of Wales's early in January.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Henry J. Leslie.—DOROTHY will be transferred to this theatre, with the entire company at present performing at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1888.—Box-office will open on Monday, Dec. 3.

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SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.—Open EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, with Lord Lytton's play THE LADY OF LYONS.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Miss ROBERTHA ERSKINE as MADAME DESCHAPPELLES; Mrs. H. LEIGH as WIDOW MELNOTTE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as CLAUDE MELNOTTE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. BASSETT ROE as BEAUSEANT; Mr. ALLEN THOMAS as GLAVIS; Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD as M. DESCHAPPELLES.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as COLONEL DAMAS, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. MATTHEW BRODIE as GASPAR; Mr. Arthur Fenwicke, Mr. Herberte Basing, Mr. Geo. Seldon, Mr. Phillips, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, at 8.15.—Admission, 1s. to £3 3s. Doors open 7.45; commence 8.15. Box-office open ten to five. Seats may be booked by letter, telegram, or telephone (No. 3,809).—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.

JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street, W.C.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell. Manager, Colonel H. J. Sargent.—This theatre will open for the dramatic season on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 24, when will be produced, at 8.45, a new modern comedy, in three acts (founded on the French of Erckmann and Chatrian), entitled THE ALDERMAN, written by James Mortimer. Preceded by, at eight, a new comedy, in one act, entitled A WHITE LIE, by the same author. Supported by Messrs. H. Ashley, W. H. Pennington, Mark Kinghorne, E. M. Robson, Earle Douglas, Sidney Harcourt, T. C. Bindloss, J. Tresahar, and Royce Carleton; Mesdames Gabrielle Goldney, Edmund Phelps, Lilian Millward, Annie Whyte, Nita Wynn, and Nellie Lingard. The comedy produced under the personal direction of the author and M. Paul Berton. Places may now be secured at the Box-office of the theatre and all Agents. No fees of any description.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the successful Olympic drama, THE GOLDEN BAND. Characters by Messrs. G. Conquest, [illegible], Cruikshanks, [illegible], Vincent, Shelton, and G. Conquest, jun.; Misses Alice [illegible], Farrell, Lee, &c., and Mrs. Bennett.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Human Nature."—Two Weeks Only.—TO-NIGHT and Every Evening, at 7.45, successful Drury-lane drama, HUMAN NATURE, by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris. Original grand scenery, appointments, and effects, including the great sensational Soudan scene and Trafalgar-square [illegible]. Powerful cast.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, MY BROTHER'S SISTER; [illegible]. Thursday, at two, "Joseph's Sweetheart." Mr. T. Thorne and Vaudeville Theatre Company.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOURS.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Companies.—LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, and THEATRE ROYAL, COLCHESTER, TO-NIGHT. [illegible] Performance.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA ([illegible] Time), FALKA ([illegible] Time), LIVERPOOL and NORWICH. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, PRINCE of WALES' THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. Lyceum Theatre, London, [illegible].

BOOTLES' BABY.—Mr. EDGAR BRUCE'S and Miss EDITH WOODWORTH'S COMPANY, under the direction of Mr. C. W. Garthorne, at ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, TO-NIGHT. T.R., Newcastle-on-Tyne, 26th.—Business Agent, [illegible].

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MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company on Tour, with DAVID GARRICK. COMEDY THEATRE, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PARLIAMENT.—SESSION 1889.

### CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY COMPANY

Limited (Amendment and Enlargement of Memorandum and Articles of Association Extension of Powers Confirmation of Agreement with the Buenos Ayres Northern Railway Company Limited Amendment of Acts and other purposes).

Notice is Hereby Given that the Central Argentine Railway Company Limited (hereinafter called the Company) intend to apply to Parliament in the session of 1889 for an Act for the following purposes or some of them that is to say—

(1) To explain alter amend and enlarge the Memorandum of Association of the Company as amended by the Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited) Act 1885 and their Articles of Association Rules and Regulations and to declare and extend the objects for which the Company was established as defined by such Memorandum as amended as aforesaid and to authorise the Company to carry into effect the further objects and to exercise the additional powers following or some of them, that is to say,

The granting to and acceptance by the Company of a lease of the undertaking of the Buenos Ayres Northern Railway Company Limited and the acquisition by the Company of leasehold and other interests in other railways and undertakings and the acquisition construction maintenance working and user of railways extensions sidings buildings steamers boats vessels works and conveniences the obtaining concessions and assignments thereof the providing manufacture and supply of stock and plant for any railways or other works or means of transport the conveyance of traffic and the taking of fares tolls rates and charges the sale lease or amalgamation of the Company's undertaking and the making of working and other agreements the subscription to and guarantee in aid of other undertakings the granting of pensions and making other arrangements for the benefit of officers and servants the acquisition lease mortgage sale or exchange of real and personal property of every description and the making and carrying into effect of contracts and agreements with reference to any of the matters aforesaid and generally the conferring of all powers necessary for carrying on the business or giving effect to the objects of the company.

(2) To confirm the past Acts and Resolutions of the Company and to define and declare the capital and the borrowing powers of the Company.

(3) To approve of or confirm a certain Agreement dated the 2nd August 1888 entered into between the Company of the one part and the Buenos Ayres Northern Railway Company Limited of the other part with respect to the lease of the undertaking of the last mentioned Company to the Company and to make such further and other provision with reference thereto as Parliament may require or the Companies with the approval of Parliament may adopt and to authorise or enable the said Companies to make further agreements and to carry such agreements into effect.

(4) To alter vary or extinguish any existing rights or privileges which would or might impede or interfere with the objects or purposes of the intended Act or which it may be necessary to alter vary or extinguish in giving effect thereto and to confer on the Company all such powers rights and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the objects aforesaid, as fully in all respects as if such objects and powers had been included in and authorised and conferred by the present memorandum articles rules and regulations of the company or by the said memorandum as so amended as aforesaid.

(5) For the purposes aforesaid to repeal and cancel in whole or in part the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company and to substitute the amended memorandum and articles therefor and to alter amend repeal or extend some or all of the provisions of the Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited) Act 1885 and the Northern Railway of Buenos Ayres Company's Act 1888 and any other Act relating to the Companies respectively.

Printed copies of the Intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December 1888. Dated this 20th day of November 1888.

TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHWAITE and ROBINSON 4, Throgmorton-avenue, London Solicitors for the Bill.
SHERWOOD and CO. 7 Great George-street Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

IN PARLIAMENT.—SESSION 1889.

### LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.

(Additional lands, sanction of certain curves on company's Greenwich Extension Railway, extension of time for sale of superfluous lands, abandonment of railway authorised by the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Maidstone and Faversham Junction Railway), Act, 1881, and release of deposit, establishment of savings banks, additional capital, amendment of Acts, and other purposes.)

Notice is Hereby Given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, by the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") for all or some of the following, among other purposes:

To enable the company, for the general purposes of their undertaking, and for providing increased accommodation, to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, additional lands, houses, and buildings within the parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the city of London and county of Middlesex; and in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, in the county of Kent.

To confirm and sanction the construction of a portion of the railway firstly described in Section 4 of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1881, and authorised by that Act, situate between the commencement of the said railway and a point 11 chains or thereabouts from such commencement, with curves of a radius other than the curve shown on the plans deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent with reference to that Act:

To extend the time for the sale of all or any lands acquired by the company which have not been, are not, or eventually may not be required for the purposes of their undertaking, and to confer further powers on the company in relation thereto:

To alter and amend, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with reference to the sale of superfluous lands, and also the provisions with reference to the sale of the company's superfluous lands of the first award by the arbitrators under the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1860, and also the provisions with reference to the sale of superfluous lands contained in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1874, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1886:

To provide for and authorise the abandonment and relinquishment of the railway (Maidstone and Faversham Junction Railway) Act, 1881, and described in Section 4 of that Act, and to release the company from all liabilities, penalties, and obligations in respect of the non-completion of such railway:

To annul and put an end to all contracts, agreements, and arrangements entered into by or on behalf of the company with reference to such railway:

To provide for the release and repayment of the money, or the securities representing the same, deposited in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice upon the application for that Act, as security for the completion of the railway thereby authorised, and referred to in Sections 18 and 19 of that Act:

To empower the company or the directors of the company to establish a savings bank, or savings banks, with or without branches, at such of the stations on their railways as they may think fit, for the purpose of receiving deposits of money at interest from any of their agents, officers, clerks, servants, workmen, or apprentices, and from the wives and children (being minors) of such agents, officers, clerks, servants, workmen, or apprentices; and to provide that such deposits, and the interest thereon, shall be a charge upon the undertaking, works, and lands, and upon the tolls, rates, charges, and other receipts of the company, or some of them, in such order and priority as shall be prescribed by the intended Act; and to empower the company from time to time to make and enforce rules and regulations with respect to the government, management, and conduct of such savings banks, and to provide for the revision and approval of such rules and regulations:

To enable the company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act any capital or funds now or hereafter belonging to them, or under their control; and, if they shall think fit, to raise additional moneys for such purposes and for the general purposes of their undertaking by the creation of new shares or stock, with or without preference or priority in payment of dividends or other rights or privileges attached thereto, or by borrowing on mortgage or bond, or debenture stock, or by any of those means, or by such other means as Parliament shall authorise or direct, and to issue debenture stock in lieu of existing debentures:

To alter, vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the purposes of the intended Act, or which would be inconsistent with the same, and confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges:

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and if need be to repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the following Acts, local and personal, that is to say—16 and 17 Vict., cap. 132; the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Maidstone and Faversham Junction Railway) Act, 1881; London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1881; and all other Acts relating to or affecting the company:

Plans of the additional lands proposed to be taken under the powers of the intended Act, with books of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the "London Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection as follows: that is to say, as relates to the lands in the county of Kent, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent, at his office at Maidstone; and as relates to the lands in the county of Middlesex, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell-green; and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of the City of London, at his office at the Sessions House, Old Bailey; and with the Clerk to the District Board of Works for the Holborn District at his office at the Holborn Town Hall, Gray's Inn-road; and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the aforesaid parishes, and a copy of this notice, will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence; and in the case of an extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some adjoining parish, at his residence; and all such deposits will be made on or before the 30th day of November instant.

Printed copies of the bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1888.

JOHN WHITE, Victoria Station, Solicitor for the Bill.
MARTIN and LESLIE, 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

LADY LAURA GRATTAN, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the ESTATE of the Honorable LAURA MARIA GRATTAN, commonly called Lady Laura Grattan, of No. 11, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Tinnehinch, in the county of Wicklow, in Ireland, widow of the Right Honorable James Grattan, deceased (who died on the 12th day of July, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of September, 1888, by the Honorable Algernon Gray Tollemache, of Ham House, Petersham, in the county of Surrey, the surviving executor named in the said will, and the probate of which was resealed in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 31st day of October, 1888), are required to send in writing the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Julius Alfred Bertram, on or before the 31st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1888.

J. A. BERTRAM, 34, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, Solicitor for the Executor.

PATRICK O'CONNOR, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of PATRICK O'CONNOR, late of No. 79, Westbourne-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Costume and Mantle Manufacturer (who traded as "White and Co.," and died on the 7th day of July, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of August, 1888, by Lydia Ann O'Connor, of 79, Westbourne-grove aforesaid, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1888.

ASTON and HUGHES, 71, Edgware-road, W., Solicitors for the Executrix.

TALBOT BARNARD, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the ESTATE of TALBOT BARNARD, late of 31, Stanhope-gardens, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire (who died at Monte Carlo on the 10th day of September, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of November, 1888, by Thomas Barnard and Edward Owen Carpenter, Esquires, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their solicitors, Messrs. Wing and Du Cane, No. 1, Gray's Inn-square, London, W.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1888.

WING and DU CANE, Solicitors to the said Executor.

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HAYMARKET THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Harwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Misses Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.45, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

ADELPHI THEATRE. A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers. THIS EVENING, at 8, THE UNION JACK. William Terriss, Messrs. Cartwright, Beveridge, Shine, [illegible]; Miss Millward, [illegible] and Jecks. At 7.15, THE LOTTERY TICKET.

LYCEUM THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving. THIS EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Vivian, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Whitty, Miss Giddeon, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At 8, ALWAYS INTENDED.

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GAIETY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7.40, LOT FORTY-NINE. At 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny M'Nulty, Lillian Price, E. Broughton, Maria Jones, Florence Levey, A. Young, E. Greville, M. Wilmot, M. Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, H. Parker, C. Maude, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

STRAND THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, ATALANTA. Messrs. F. Wyatt, T. Squire, Norton, Lewis, Wensley, W. F. Hawtrey; Mesdames Alma Stanley, Zerbini, Lancaster, Glover, G. Baring, Bennett, Leigh, S. Baring, and M. Linden. At 8, A HIGHLAND LEGACY. Messrs. B. Thomas, F. Lyndal, Edgcumbe, &c.; Misses S. Leigh, C. Zerbini.

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VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderson, Maunders, Arnold, &c.

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AVENUE THEATRE. Manager, Mr. H. Watkin. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Nevile, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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SHAFTESBURY THEATRE. Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE LADY OF LYONS. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Robertha Erskine, H. Leigh, Lamballe; Messrs. Mackintosh, Bassett Roe, A. Thomas, M. Brodie, C. Arnold, Arthur Fenwicke, Herberte Basing, G. Seldon, &c., and Forbes Robertson.

CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS DAY, at 3, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. Mr. Thomas Thorne, Messrs. W. Rignold, F. Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames K. Rorke, Homfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Maunders, Arnold, &c.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, THE POINTSMAN. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Morgan, Pettifer; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. R. Bigwood, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Mr. [illegible], Miss Lillie Napier. DEAF AS A POST.

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### *LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.*

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In the House of Commons yesterday it was stated that Sir Frederick Peel and Mr. Price had been appointed to act as lay commissioners under the Railway Rates Act. Mr. W. H. Smith, replying to Lord R. Churchill, intimated that the Government would next year propose to give legislative effect to certain recommendations of the Metropolitan Board of Works Commission, and in answer to questions as to the nomination of the new Governor of Queensland, the right hon. gentleman said he was confident that a solution of the difficulty would be arrived at by the exercise of moderation and good sense on the part of the authorities at home and in the colonies. In the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Solicitor-General for Ireland moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to facilitate the purchase of land in Ireland by the advancement of a second £5,000,000 from the public funds. Mr. Gladstone proposed an amendment in favour of empowering the Irish Land Court to reduce or cancel the arrears of rents found to be excessive, as well as to deal with the rents themselves, after the example of the legislation recently and beneficially applied to the crofters' holdings in Scotland. Mr. Goschen spoke in support of the Government bill, and the debate was eventually adjourned until to-day.

Accounts from Rochdale state that Mr. Bright did not sleep well on Sunday night, and in the morning seemed tired and low, though he was able to take nourishment. Last night it was reported that the right hon. gentleman had slept a little, and was more cheerful.

Viscount Portman died at his residence near Blandford yesterday, at the advanced age of eighty-nine.

Edgar Falconer, who pleaded guilty at the last sessions of the Central Criminal Court to misappropriating several sums of money belonging to the Economic Life Assurance Company, was brought up yesterday and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Arthur Emmerson, thirty-five years of age, was charged at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences, and also with stealing an umbrella at a railway station. He was convicted of the first-named offence, and pleaded guilty to the second. It was stated that the accused had fallen into the hands of adventurers, and had lost £20,000 in gambling and in other ways. Sentence was postponed.

At the Westminster Police-court yesterday a man who gave the name of Edward Terry was charged with conspiring with another not in custody to obtain £13 from Mr. O'Reilly, indigo planter. It was stated by the prosecutor that he had engaged with the prisoner to accompany him on a provincial tour, in which he was to play the part of Roderigo in "Othello." He paid £13 as premium, and was to receive a salary of £2 a week, but there had been no performance and no salary. The accused was remanded.

Yesterday the Stock Markets opened flat, but closed at a partial recovery. Consols receded ⅛ per cent., and Colonial Government bonds were easier. Home and Canadian railways were steady, and Mexican (Vera Cruz) strong. Some of the American lines improved, and others gave way. Foreign Government bonds exhibited firmness. As regards copper shares, Rio Tinto, after being flat, closed ⅛ better.

Every one will regret the cause of Mr. Balfour's absence from the House of Commons, and will share the hope, gracefully expressed by Mr. Gladstone, that the indisposition which has withdrawn him from his Parliamentary duties will not be lasting. It speaks volumes, however, for the strength and simplicity of the case which the Government were able to present to the House that the intimate official knowledge which the Chief Secretary would have brought to its support could with such little inconvenience be dispensed with. The speech of the Solicitor-General for Ireland, confined though it mainly was to a mere statistical account of the transactions which have taken place during the last three years under Lord Ashbourne's Act, was of itself sufficient to show that the responsibility of the Opposition in virtually proposing to suspend the operation of the statute is a very heavy one. It appears from these instructive figures that the sum of five millions sterling, originally provided for the administration of the Act, has already been exceeded in loans to intending purchasers by over nine hundred thousand pounds, with the result that some eight thousand six hundred farms, of rentals varying from ten pounds to fifty pounds and upwards, have passed into the hands of peasant proprietors. What is more satisfactory still is that a very large proportion—not much less, indeed, than one-half—of these purchases have been effected in respect of farms under ten pounds, and considerably more than three-fourths of them in respect of farms under thirty pounds in rental, thus showing that the great bulk of the advances has gone to the very class of tenant-farmer whose interests most engaged the solicitude of the Legislature. Most satisfactory of all was the account which Mr. Madden had to give of the manner in which the liabilities contracted by the purchasers are being discharged. The total amount which has fallen due from the passing of the Act to the 1st of May of the present year is ninety thousand pounds, and of this sum only eleven hundred pounds remain unpaid. The Solicitor-General for Ireland might well ask what progress could be more substantial than this. We need not say that Mr. Gladstone is too discreet a Parliamentary controversialist to think of meeting that question directly. He made no serious attempt to dispute the success which Lord Ashbourne's Act has achieved, or to deny the value of its results. Nor was he willing, in terms at any rate, to accept the responsibility of putting a stop to its operation. At the commencement of his speech, indeed, he studiously endeavoured to represent himself and his party as no less anxious than the Government that the Act should continue to do its work. He actually went so far as to contend that an amendment which expressly demands legislation of another kind "in lieu" of that proposed by the Government is not, even "in form," a motion "to stop the action of Lord Ashbourne's Act"; and he went on to allege that, if the Government had contented themselves with asking for a limited sum to enable the work of land purchase to go on until next February or March, that method of proceeding would have been "cheerfully accepted" by the Opposition. If that be so, however, he would do well to explain how it was that when Ministers, as Mr. Goschen later on reminded him, "took such steps as were open to them" to ascertain whether this very "method of proceeding" would meet with opposition, the response elicited was not such as to encourage them in the attempt.

As to Mr. Gladstone's further suggestion that the course now adopted by the Government is designed to "withdraw the question of land purchase from Parliament for two or three years to come," that also was promply disposed of by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Ministers do not for a moment entertain the intention imputed to them. They do not wish to arrest the operation of an Act which is conferring advantages on the landlords and tenants of Ireland, but they distinctly do not "consider their pledges redeemed in regard to land purchase by the introduction of the present Bill." The destruction of this pretext for resistance to the measure before the House leaves Mr. Gladstone to rely solely upon the intrinsic merits of the alternative policy proposed in his amendment; and these merits he accordingly proceeded to develop throughout the remainder of his speech. Unfortunately, however, for the consistency of his argument, he was unable to do so without coming into direct conflict with his preliminary admissions. The orator, who set out by professing—what, indeed, he dared not disclaim—a thorough sympathy with the objects of Lord Ashbourne's measure, ended with the amazing declaration that the more he contemplated that Act the more he seemed to find in it "machinery for preventing the reduction of rent, for facilitating the augmentation of rent, for defeating the operation of the law with regard to judicial rents, and for multiplying evictions, with all the horrible incidents which from time to time accompany them, in Ireland." This, it must be owned, is a somewhat singular testimonial to the virtues of an enactment to which Mr. Gladstone had just professed himself willing to give a fresh lease of life, if only the application for it had been made on the proper conditions. He did not appear to perceive the compromising position in which he had placed himself. It comes to this—that if the Government had contented themselves with asking Parliament to authorise the continued commission of all the enormities above described for a "limited period" longer, Mr. Gladstone would have cheerfully accepted the immoral proposal. Irish landlords might, with his perfect goodwill, have been further assisted to resist the reduction of rents; to procure the augmentation of rents; to defeat the operation of the law with regard to judicial rents; and to multiply evictions, with the horrible scenes accompanying them, "until February or March next," after which it would be time enough to reconsider the "reserved" question as to the general policy of an Act which four months earlier had been denounced by him as the instrument of all these varieties of shocking oppression. Surely it is obvious that if there were one atom of substance in Mr. Gladstone's denunciations of the Ashbourne Act, there could have been no question in his mind as to renewing it for a longer or a shorter period of time. He ought not to rest, and unless he is strangely altered he would not rest, until it had been effaced from the Statute Book for ever.

The real reason, however, why these incongruous denunciations of Lord Ashbourne's Act conclude a speech which began by an approval of it is just because there is not one atom of substance in them. It is because they are obviously nothing more than desperate rhetorical artifices, and mean so little to Mr. Gladstone himself that he does not notice what if he believed in them he could not have failed to notice—their glaring inconsistency with the language which preceded them. They are of a piece with that other flight of sublime hyperbole which alone ought to make his speech of yesterday memorable—the dictum that "the Irishman is the best rent-payer in the world." Mr. Gladstone's portrait of the Irish landowner is about as realistic as that eminently fancy sketch of the Irish tenant. The landlord who loves arrears, who clings fondly to them, who refuses to receive payment of them in order that he may defeat his tenant's application for a judicial rent, and finally force him into an improvident purchase of his holding—that is the landlord of Mr. Gladstone's imagination. The landlord of real life, as depicted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is a being of a very different order. Having, in many cases, the utmost difficulty in living on his rents—or such rents as he can collect at all—his desire to keep arrears in existence is a passion of a strictly moderated and chastened description. His taste for the oppression of his fellow-man is not so loftily disinterested as to induce him to risk starvation for the sake of gratifying it. He gets his arrears when he can and how he can, and would be very glad if he could get more of them than he does. As to his coercing his unwilling tenants into the purchase of their holdings, that again is another touch of Mr. Gladstone's glowing fancy, stimulated possibly by some of those eminent masters of the art of fiction who are to be found below the gangway. Statisticians whose imaginative powers have become stunted from disuse, and who are obliged to content themselves with the prosaic quality of accuracy, inform us that many more sales have been effected under the Ashbourne Act at the instance of the tenant than at that of the landlord. As to the theory that arrears are used for "putting on the screw" to bring about a transfer of the fee simple in a holding, it is not, indeed, without a foundation of truth. The screw is in fact put on for this purpose, only it is put on not by the landlord but by the tenant. It is not the landlord who encourages arrears in order that he may compel the tenant to purchase for the sake of wiping them off; it is more often the tenant who creates the arrears in order that he may force the landlord into the disgusted sale of a holding in which he finds so much difficulty in collecting his rent. Lastly, as to the multiplication of evictions, there can, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer said, be no doubt as to who desires that. To suppose that a landlord wishes to be driven to recover his property by a process which is painful to the feelings of every humane man, and fraught with odium and unpopularity for every man, whether humane or not, is the wildest of absurdities. Those who do want evictions are, as Mr. Goschen truly said, the agitators who make political capital out of them, and the scenes which accompany them. And, as the public will not be slow to perceive, it is because every farm which passes by purchase from landlord to tenant diminishes by one the number of holdings on which evictions are possible, that the Parnellite agitators, and the English party which has sold itself to do their bidding, are endeavouring to arrest the operation of Lord Ashbourne's Act.

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It is curious to find Poor Law Guardians, who are credited as a rule with prosaic views and unpoetical dispositions, spending freely one thousand pounds through fond belief in one of the most ancient of human superstitions. The Hastings Board want water, and they do not know where to dig for it. They could, like sailors, condense the sea water, but the liquid thus obtained, though good for washing, and tolerable for a time, is not wholesome in the long run. Therefore the Board, finding that the discovery of hidden springs was, like the retention of the Irish Members in 1886, something "beyond the wit of man," have resolved, it is said, to call in the superhuman power supposed to attend on divination. They imported, from Cornwall we believe, a noted "diviner," and he meandered about Hastings with a forked divining-rod of hazel in order to find out where water might be had. He then drew up a map, showing the most likely spots, and the Guardians, despising the scoffs of the sceptical, are about to spend one thousand pounds in digging until they find a well. We admire their courage, and hope that it will be rewarded with success. Rhabdomancy—from "rhabdos," a rod, and "manteia," divination—is the learned name for the practice the Board has restored to respectability by bestowing their sanction upon it. The belief is a very old one, entertained by the Greeks and Romans, cherished generally in the Middle Ages, when it found very philosophical defenders, supported by some respectable modern men of science, and largely practised in France and Cornwall to this day. The rod is used to indicate metals as well as water. Cookworthy, of Plymouth, a man of high reputation, investigated the subject in Cornwall, and came to the conclusion that there was "something in it." On the other hand, Pryce, in his "Mineralogia Cornubriensis," attributes its frequent successes to the profusion of metals under Cornish soil, reminding one of the American who denied any credit to Columbus for "discovering" America: "It is so tarnation large he could not well have missed it." "Cornwall," says Pryce, "is so plentifully stored with tin and copper lodes that some accident discovers to us every week a fresh vein. A grain of metal attracts the rod as strongly as a pound, for which reason it has been found to dip equally to a poor as to a rich lode." This, from the speculative point of view, is reprehensible, and the frequent successes of the "dowsing" or "dipping" rod in finding Cornish metals may certainly be due to their general prevalence. If, however, the Hastings experiment be a success there cannot be that explanation, as water is scarce, and the authorities are at their wit's end.

German writers on metallurgy and kindred topics have especially favoured rhabdomancy; though, as a rule, they lean to the opinion that the alleged virtue is not in the rod itself, but in the sensitiveness of the person who uses it. "From the most remote periods," says Kieser, in his "System of Tellurism," "indications are found of an art of discovering veins of ore and water concealed in the bowels of the earth by a direct perception of their existence." In a work published in the seventeenth century the power of finding metals and hidden springs is attributed to Spaniards called "Zahuris," probably of gipsy or Moorish race. The implements of this divination were not confined to rods. What was called a "magnetic pendulum" was frequently used; it was a small ball suspended by a string, held fast between two fingers of the operator. "If," says an old authority, "the person who holds the pendulum possesses in any degree the magnetic susceptibility, the pendulum will move in a circular orbit when springs of water or metals are near." The divining-rod has a forked end, and is generally made of hazel, but sometimes of brass, copper, or iron. It is held suspended from the hand by the two prongs. "If the person who holds the rod possesses the powers of rhabdomancy, and comes near the metallic substance, a slow rotatory motion of the rod ensues in different directions." In the South of France and in Switzerland this mode of finding minerals or wells has been used for centuries, under the different names of "metalloscopie" and "hydroscopie." It is certainly a singular fact that, while many other antique and mediæval superstitions have been laughed out of court, there has been something like a survival of belief in the divining-rod. That many of the writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries should accept it goes for little, but Bayle, in his Dictionary, speaks of it with respect. In 1806 the King of Bavaria heard of the exploits of an Italian named Campetti, who in his own country had discovered mines and springs. The King sent for him, and several experiments were made with very general success. The instrument used on this occasion was, it is stated, a pendulum of sulphureous pyrites, said to be specially sensitive to metallic influence. In our own country writers of repute have vindicated the old belief. Dr. Herbert Mayo in 1851 contended that there was a certain amount of truth in many old superstitions, and he gave several Cornish instances, investigated by himself, of successful discovery of metals by divination. A pamphlet, published in 1853, also relates the exploits of one Adams, a professional "dowser." The "Quarterly Review" a few years ago had a long article on the subject, and quoted with full respect Lady Noel as possessed of the faculty of divination. It will thus be seen that the Hastings Guardians are not alone in their acceptance of the old legends. We fear, however, that quotations from learned men and references to the faith of French or Cornish peasants will hardly save them from the resentment of the ratepayers if the thousand pounds to be spent in digging should turn out to be thrown away. Nor are such reversions to superstitious expedients likely to be encouraged elsewhere. If the authorities of one favourite watering-place are allowed to have resort to divination the next thing, perhaps, we shall hear of will be the Town Council of some other borough referring a difficult local question not to a sub-committee but to a fortune-teller, while astrology, palmistry, thought-reading, or even spirit-rapping may be adopted as a method of administering municipal affairs. Meanwhile, the public will, no doubt, be disposed to draw the line at divination.

What tells against this and other beliefs of the same kind is that they prevail most where the people are ignorant and credulous, and die out in the fierce light of science, railroads, newspapers, and modern civilisation, just as fairies went out when stage coaches came in. It is said by Indian observers that the native magicians dwindle away before white men. No more do fakirs throw up a ribbon, and, ascending it, disappear into the sky; nor do they bury themselves for forty days, resuming life at the end of the interment. Not that Englishmen impose any penalty on Hindoo conjurers; they encourage them, as an amusement; but the magic disappears before the keen eye of the Sahib, as, in Keats's "Lamia," the serpent ceased to be a beautiful woman when the philosopher looked her through and through. Then why does not the divining-rod flourish in America? The soil is rich in precious metals, and, if anybody could tell prospectors where to dig, he could make a fortune for others and for himself. Does the native irreverence of the Yankee discourage all old beliefs? Or why do we not hear of the divining-rod in Australia, where there is less scepticism, and where the civilisation contains still many old English elements? In Ireland or Wales it would be also very useful if Taffy or Paddy could be informed whether the glittering dreams of recent speculators have any basis in waking fact. Moore sang, half a century ago, of the Wicklow gold: "Has Love to that soul so tender Been like our Lagenian mine, Where sparkles of golden splendour All over the surface shine? But if in pursuit we go deeper, Allured by the beams that shone, Alas! like the dream of the sleeper, Like love, the bright ore is gone." Now in such cases the rod of the rhabdomancer would be extremely useful—not only sparing the agony of disappointed hopes, but the pockets of credulous investors. They take shares on the faith of mining engineers who are as confident as the old diviners, and who make more "mistakes"—if that is the right word to use when a rosy prospectus is written by a rogue. The worst that can happen in the Hastings case is that the thousand pounds will be lost. But who are to lose it? Surely not the ratepayers? Should the experiment fail, the Guardians themselves will probably put their hands in their pockets and pay the expense of the unsuccessful search. Let us hope, however, for a happier result, and pray that for many years water will gush from the springs happily discovered by the diviner and his rod.

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Mr. Sleary, the circus-manager in "Hard Times," was pardonably proud of the performance which he had organised of the legend of "The Children in the Wood" on horseback, and it is easy to imagine that he would have had equally brilliant success in turning to equestrian use such promising subjects as "Humpty-Dumpty," "Little Red Riding-hood," "Froggy would a-wooing go," and "Cock Robin." The mind, nevertheless, might be positively overwhelmed with amazement at the potentialities of Mr. Sleary's histrionic achievements had he only been the manager of a theatre of marionnettes. With what refinement of art might he not have made his puppets enact such dramas as "The Stranger," "Black-eyed Susan," "East Lynne," "The Colleen Bawn," and "The Silver King"; while his ghost and duel scenes in "The Corsican Brothers" might have been warranted to command instant and permanent acceptance. We have had in reality marionnette theatres at the defunct Adelaide Gallery and the vanished Cremorne, but so far as we are aware the articulated dolls which figured on the stages of those bygone places of amusement never ventured to lay their wooden paws on Shakespeare, while the Italian marionnettes, of which such pleasant examples were shown at the recent Exhibition at South Kensington, were not made to give representations either of the plays of the Bard of Avon or of those of Alfieri or Goldoni. In greatly daring, however, the French puppet showman is virtually unsurpassed; and English lovers of Shakespeare will read, half with horror and half with amusement, that at the Salle Vivienne in Paris there has just taken place what is described as an ingenious and interesting performance of "The Tempest," by marionnettes. Among the spectators at this certainly odd entertainment were M. Ernest Renan and his daughter, MM. Richepin and Théodore de Banville, poets and essayists, and a large number of Parisian journalists and scholars. The dramatis personæ had been artistically sculptured by M. Belloc, while the miniature mise-en-scène is praised as a marvel of tasteful design. The puppets representing Prospero, Miranda, Caliban, Ariel, and the like, found oral exponents and wire-pullers in well-known littérateurs, while M. Coquelin the younger spoke for Trinculo—it is to be hoped, in accents of comparative sobriety—and recited a prologue written by M. Boucher, whose French translation of Shakespeare's immortal drama was the version used on the occasion.

It may be held that the adaptability of "The Tempest" to marionnette purposes affords yet another proof of the universality of the poet of all time and his unsurpassed power of appealing to the material as well as to the intellectual perceptions and sympathies of his audience. Could the same be said of any single drama by Racine, or Corneille, or Voltaire? How figuratively, as well as substantially, wooden would be the "Horaces," or the "Athalie," or the "Bajazet," or even "The Cid," played by marionnettes! Molière, it may freely be granted, would fare far better at the hands of puppet exponents. "Don Juan" peculiarly possesses the attributes of a puppet-play, and a wooden Sganarelle, lugubriously lamenting the loss of his wages when a wooden Commandeur, to the accompaniment of much flaming brimstone, removed a wooden Libertine to the nether regions, could be admirably simulated by marionnettes. The "Médecin Malgré Lui," the "Malade Imaginaire," the "Précieuses Ridicules," and indeed at least one-half of Molière's comedies, would equally lend themselves to interpretation by puppets, for the simple reason that pantomimic attitude and gesticulation are the very essence and marrow of the action of the marionnette; and the illustrious French dramatist, "who took his goods where he found them," was not ashamed to borrow the plots and much of the action of his plays from old Italian pantomimes, the lineal descendants of the farces which so delighted the theatrical audiences of antique Rome. Molière's comedies—the sublime "Tartuffe" and the austere "Misanthrope," perhaps, excepted—are full of kicks and cuffs, cudgellings and trippings-up, and rough-and-tumble encounters, entirely appropriate to be rendered by marionnettes, who would be altogether out of place if they simulated even in burlesque the slow and stilted postures and conventional declamation of the actors in those classical French dramas which are but pale and feeble copies of ancient Greek models. Perhaps one reason why orthodox classicists in France are yet unable to conceal their repugnance to the works of Shakespeare is that the tragedies as well as the comedies of our Bard are as full as are the comic plays of Molière of action which with facility can be rendered by marionnettes. Pedants in Shakespearian lore may at the outset be horrified at the bare thought of the stately Prospero, the gallant Ferdinand, the sprightly Ariel being travestied into the likeness of wooden images; but who shall say that Caliban might not with exceptional fitness be played by a puppet? Really great English actors have ere now striven their utmost to embody the Shakespearian conception of the savage and deformed slave; but the failures in this respect have been nearly equal to the attempts. Very rarely has even the subtlest of comedians succeeded in giving to the loathsome cub of the witch Sycorax the facial aspect which Henry Fuseli and John Gilbert have portrayed with such terrible graphic force; but a marionnette Caliban, skilfully manipulated, might bring home to the mind of the spectator, and with astonishing effect, the real Caliban of Shakespeare. It is expedient to remember that the marionnette is normally a repulsive impersonation, half grotesque and half terrifying, but invariably ugly. He finds his lowest modern incarnation in the English street "Punch," a drunken, misshapen, profligate hunchback, who beats and kills his neighbour and his wife, and overcomes even the hangman and the foul fiend himself. He had his prototype in the mobile "bogies" that were wont to figure in the Egyptian feasts of Osiris, and in the "lamiæ" and the "manducus" without which no Roman religious processions were complete. The manducus was a marionnette monster, with a mouth garnished with formidable rows of fangs, and as he progressed he continued to devour puppets representing infants. He was the colossal type of the mediæval "micho-croûte" of Lyons, and that terror of nurseries, the Parisian "croquemitaine." He was Caliban writ large; but it required the genius of a Shakespeare to assimilate a monstrous portent, so hideous and so nauseous, with the bright and soft and graceful elements of one of the most exquisite of dramatic poems.

Again, the organisers of the marionnette version of "The Tempest" may lay some flattering unction to their souls in the fact that two mighty dramatists, one English, the other German, are undeniably indebted to a puppet-play for the idea of two of the most splendid tragedies that ever were written. It were vain to attempt in this place to trace the legend of "Faust" to its inception; but it is on historic record that in 1570 there was produced in Germany, by an anonymous author, a romance called "The Marionnettes of Doctor Faustus." Twenty years afterwards, Christopher Marlowe wrote his wonderful tragedy of "Faustus." Two hundred years afterwards Johann Wolfgang von Goethe completed the first part of "Faust"; the second was not published until 1831. Whether the sage of Weimar had studied Marlowe's tragedy is uncertain, but we know well enough that he had a great fondness for puppet-plays; that the marionnette pantomime of "The Devil and Doctor Faustus" was popular throughout Germany when Goethe was young; and that he himself wrote a number of juvenile plays for wooden actors and actresses. Quite apart, but yet palpably parallel with the intense tragic and tragicomic elements and the entrancing poetic majesty of "Faust," there is a most curious suggestiveness of marionnette action. The poodle, the she ape, the witches' kitchen, the scene in the drinking cellar, all seem to point to the marionnette embodiment of "Faust" having produced a powerful influence on the imagination of Goethe. But how, it may be asked, can Christopher Marlowe's extraordinary tragedy have assigned to it any direct connection with the "Faustus" puppet-play popular in Germany in the last years of the sixteenth century? That connection may be readily established by reference to recognised historic data. It has been proved by a German savant from undoubted authorities that companies of English comedians, some bearing such unmistakably British names as Brown and Jones, were in the habit of visiting large towns in Germany and the Netherlands at a period when Shakespeare was still living. They have been traced in those parts as early as 1591, and from 1600 to about 1617 scarcely a year passed without some of these itinerant players performing comedies, histories, and tragedies in Holland and Germany. Tieck and other distinguished German critics consider that the English strolling players exercised an extraordinary influence on the German drama, and some have even discovered in the early Teutonic and Batavian literature translations, imitations, and adaptations of Shakespeare's plays. Moreover, we can match the Court company of German players maintained by the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen with the troupe of English players who were entertained by Duke Frederic of Wurtemburg at the Court of Stuttgard in 1597. Among the actors were John Price, John and David Morell, and John Dixon. It is far from improbable that they were not the first English actors who had visited Germany, and that prior to 1590 they had brought back to their native country glowing stories of the success of the puppet-play of "Doctor Faustus," which may have given the first notion for the composition of his noble tragedy to "Marlowe of the mighty line."

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By arrangement between the whips on both sides of the House it has been settled that the division on the motion to bring in the Irish Land Purchase Bill shall take place to-night. The House will most likely divide about one a.m., and in order that the discussion may be continued to that hour the twelve o'clock rule is to be suspended for the night. A very large number of members are expected to go into the lobbies, for strong whips have been sent out by the Government and the Opposition. The general opinion is that the Government will carry the first reading by a majority of close on ninety.

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Mr. A. J. Balfour, who was reported to be much better last night, will, it is expected, be able to attend in the House to-morrow to move the second reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill. From present indications, owing, it is said, to differences in the ranks of the Opposition, no strenuous fight will now be made to prolong the debate during that stage, and it is thought that a vote may be taken on the second reading on Thursday. The bill thereafter will be considered in Committee, and as there is but one clause the Government will apply to move the Closure, after it has been debated two days, in order that the measure may be carried through without further delay.

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There was a larger attendance in the House of Commons yesterday than on any previous occasion since the commencement of the autumn session. Not only was there a full audience on the floor of the House, but the Strangers' Galleries for the first time were crowded. General regret was expressed at the enforced absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Arthur Balfour, who was to have introduced the new Irish Land Purchase Bill. Most of the colleagues of the right hon. gentleman were to be seen on the Treasury Bench, and the duty of explaining the new Government measure was undertaken and fulfilled at short notice by Mr. Madden, Solicitor-General for Ireland. Mr. Gladstone was supported on the front Opposition bench by, amongst others, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre. The Liberal Unionists were represented, side by side with the ex-Home Rule Ministers, by the Marquis of Hartington and Sir Henry James. Lord Randolph Churchill sat as usual in the corner seat of the bench immediately behind members of the Government, and Mr. Chaplin had the place on the Ministerial side corresponding with that which below the Opposition gangway is usually occupied by Mr. Dillwyn or Mr. Labouchere. Mr. Parnell did not put in an appearance, but there was a large attendance of his followers, including Mr. John Dillon and Mr. William O'Brien.

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**Parliamentary Business.**—In the House of Lords this evening the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill, the Statute Law Revision Bill, and the Municipal Funds (Ireland) Bill severally stand for second reading. The Earl of Dunraven proposes to call attention to the correspondence respecting the suppression of the slave trade in East African waters.—In the House of Commons the principal business will be the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill. The Secretary for War is to be questioned by Mr. Howard Vincent as to the alleged substitution of German for English workmen in an establishment entrusted with a Government contract for 50,000 bayonets. Lord Charles Beresford intends to ask the First Lord of the Admiralty when and in what manner the Board of Admiralty are going to adopt the strong recommendation of the Committee on Navy Estimates for further investigating, with the aid of outside opinion, the value of those battleships with unarmoured ends which form the majority of the British fleet.

## MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS.

We regret to state that Dr. Hayle's account of the condition of Mr. Bright's health was not reassuring at a late hour on Sunday night. The doctor found him not quite so well in the morning, with a little more bronchial irritation in the chest, and coughing rather frequent. On again visiting him yesterday he ascertained that Mr. Bright had not slept well during the night, and seemed rather tired and low. His temperature was a little above the normal.

Last night our correspondent visited One Ash, and was informed that Mr. Bright had slept a little, and in the evening was a little more cheerful, but beyond that there was no material alteration in his condition. Dr. Hayle visited the right hon. gentleman last night and remained with him over an hour, leaving at ten. He informed our correspondent that Mr. Bright was better generally, the chest being freer, and the temperature normal.

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Mr. W. H. Smith visited Mr. Balfour yesterday afternoon at Carlton-gardens.

At Worsley Hall, near Manchester, the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere are entertaining a shooting party.

Yesterday the Duke of Abercorn presided at a meeting of the members of the National Conservative Club, held at the club-house, in Pall-mall. There was a full attendance, and among those present were Sir E. Lechmere, M.P., and Sir J. Puleston, M.P. A resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the proposition to acquire the undertaking as a members' club, and plans for the enlargement of the premises, which are at the corner of Waterloo-place, were submitted and referred to the committee.

To-day the Earl of Yarborough, who has been staying for a short time at 17, Arlington-street, returns to Brocklesby Park, Ulceby.

Lord Knutsford returned to the Colonial Office yesterday from a visit to Mr. Goschen at Seacox Heath.

Yesterday afternoon the Queen of Portugal and the Duke of Oporto arrived at Lisbon on their return from Madrid.

Conformably to the custom of the Russian Imperial family, the marriage of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch to the Princess Alexandra of Greece will be solemnised at St. Petersburg.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn has left Montagu House, Whitehall, on her return to Coates House, Sussex.

Count Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, arrived at Windsor Castle shortly after seven o'clock last evening on a visit to the Queen, and was included in the Royal dinner party.

Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming and Sir John Willoughby leave Brindisi for Aden, in the Bengal, early in the ensuing month.

We regret to say that there is no improvement in the condition of the Earl of Rosslyn.

Signor and Madame Nicolini (Madame Adelina Patti) have arrived at the Hôtel Métropole, from Wales.

**Death of Lord Portman.**—Viscount Portman died at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence near Blandford. His Lordship was taken ill on Sunday, and was attended by Mr. Daniell, his local medical adviser, and towards evening became worse, gradually sinking. Lord Portman was born in July, 1799, and was consequently in his ninetieth year. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his B.A. degree and first-class honours in 1820. From 1823 to 1832 he represented Dorsetshire in the Liberal interest, and sat during 1832-33 for Marylebone, of which constituency he was the first member under the Reform Act. In 1827 he married Lady Emma Lascelles, daughter of the second Earl of Harewood. In 1837 Mr. Portman was raised to the peerage as Baron Portman, and in 1873 was made Viscount Portman. He was a member of the council of both the Duchies Lancaster and Cornwall, and Lord Warden of the Stannaries. The successor to the title and estates is the Hon. W. H. B. Portman, some time M.P. for Dorsetshire.

## PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Monday Night.

Dark clouds have been scudding across the sky since early morning, and a strong breeze is blowing. The weather is very threatening, although, so far, no rain has fallen. The sunrise to-day was superb; nearly the whole sky was covered with a rosy tint. Shortly after midnight this morning, too, there was an exceptionally fine lunar rainbow, in which all the prismatic colours stood out boldly and broadly, like so many narrow ribbons. The rainbow was, in its way, as phenomenal as this morning's sunrise. All this betokens stormy weather, and to-day the barometer has been falling fast. Paris was exempt from the atmospheric disturbances which last week caused so much disaster on your coasts.

M. Goblet made a statement in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon in reply to a question addressed to him by M. Koechlin-Schwartz who asked for further particulars respecting the Blockade on the Coast of Zanzibar and the Right of Search. The Minister for Foreign Affairs began by saying that England and Germany, having met with difficulties in those regions, had requested the French Government to allow French merchant vessels to be searched with a view to ascertaining whether they had any "slaves" or "contraband of war" on board. The French Government had replied that if the Blockade were effective the Right of Search for Arms would be a necessary result; but with respect to the Slave Trade France had never admitted the Right of Search or sacrificed the dignity of her flag even to this "essential interest." There might have been some abuses; but they were not as serious as had been represented; nor were they to be compared with the state of things on the Northern coast of Africa. M. Goblet added that a vessel had been detached from the squadron in the Indian Ocean to see that the Slave Trade was not carried on under the shelter of the Tricolour flag, but he was careful to explain that there was no question of its taking part in the Blockade, and he concluded with the remark that if the French Government were asked to make other engagements it would consider the circumstances of the case, but would on no account sacrifice any of the traditions or dignity of France. This statement, which fully confirms all that you have been told on the subject, was received with applause, and the matter was allowed to drop.

M. de Susini, one of the Boulangist members, brought before the House a proposition to the effect that any person who should libel a Senator or a Deputy should at the instance of the Government be tried at the Seine Assizes. If the libeller were acquitted the Senator or the Deputy attacked should in his turn be brought before the Assize Court, and if he were sentenced to a fine or imprisonment he should at once be made to vacate his seat, nor should he ever again be eligible for one. This drastic measure was of course suggested by M. Gilly's trial. According to M. de Susini's idea, after M. Gilly's acquittal, the "twenty-two Wilsons" on the Estimates Committee should have taken his place at the bar. You can imagine the "sensation" which this proposal created. Indignation and ridicule struggled for the mastery on many of the benches, but members looked serious when a Reactionary called out, "What does the Government think?" and M. Floquet answered, "I will tell you!" "No, no," cried the Moderates, aghast; but the Premier merely remarked that M. de Susini had treated the question with a certain amount of inexperience, and that there was no need for the immediate discussion of the proposition. The House assented, and the proposition was sent down to the Committee. Who, by the way, would be a Senator or a Deputy on such terms? The Public Works and Colonial Budgets occupied the remainder of a very uneventful sitting.

The "Gilly trial" and M. Wilson's "Revelations" were the general subject of conversation in the lobbies of the Chamber to-day. The Deputies subpœnaed by M. Gilly—very indignant at the *rôles* they have been made to play—have been considering how they can raise the question in Parliament, and compel their colleague of the Department of the Gard to produce his boasted "documents." If, however, report be true, M. Gilly is on the point of publishing a volume of 300 pages, entitled "Mes Dossiers," in which some of the famous papers will be communicated to "France and Europe," to borrow his counsel's expression; but the remainder of the "documents" will be kept back in prevision of other trials for libel. What with M. Gilly's and M. Wilson's "Revelations," the public is likely to be kept amused for some time.

M. Wilson's name is once more in everybody's mouth. Yesterday morning his journal, *La Petite France*, published a document purporting to have been signed by M. Veil-Picard, and promising the sum of £800 to any one who should announce to him his nomination to the Legion of Honour—the engagement to hold good till Jan. 31, 1881. Not content with this move M. Wilson put in an appearance yesterday afternoon at the theatre at Amboise, where M. Laurent—the editor of the *Paris*, of which newspaper M. Veil-Picard is the chief proprietor—was to speak. M. Wilson evidently meant business—indeed, he had directly challenged M. Laurent to explain this transaction away—and it is positively affirmed that he took with him a strong contingent of supporters in readiness for any emergency that might arise. Thus escorted, M. Wilson boldly elbowed his way to the platform, and, backed by his partisans, he created such a stir that neither M. Laurent nor his friend, M. Jullien, Deputy for the Department of the Loir-et-Cher could obtain a hearing. Then, when the tumult was at its height, he insisted on speaking himself. The proceedings were so disorderly that the President threatened to turn M. Wilson out of the theatre. Loud cries of "To the door!" "Throw him into the river!" and "To Mazas with him!" were given. But M. Wilson stood his ground, and at last began a violent attack on M. Laurent. "He has insulted me and the Republic with me!" he shouted. M. Laurent retorted with the lie direct flung in M. Wilson's face, and there was a tremendous scene. When M. Laurent's friends endeavoured to propose a resolution, M. Wilson's satellites again raised such a storm about their ears that not even the President's bell could be heard. Finally the meeting was brought to a close by some pantomime on the part of the police inspector, who could not put in a word, and the people slowly dispersed. M. Wilson was knocked about in the throng, and, but for the intervention of M. Laurent, would have fared even worse. This extraordinary scene was suddenly "sprung" on the public, and every one is asking what new "revelations" M. Wilson intends to volunteer. Meanwhile M. Veil-Picard declares that the story about the £800 is a pure invention. He says that Gambetta promised him the Decoration, which was bestowed on him in 1884 by M. Waldeck-Rousseau. One day Gambetta asked why he was putting so much money—a matter of £44,000—into the *Paris*, a journal which was just being founded, and he replied that he did not want to be a Prefect, a Sub-Prefect, or a functionary of any kind. He only aspired to help the Republic with his cash. His family had given more than £120,000 to Besançon. So the next year Gambetta proposed him for the Ribbon, which, however, he only obtained in 1884. In short, the Decoration was a recognition of M. Veil-Picard's services to the Republic.

Another political duel now looms on the horizon. M. Andrieux, the ex-Prefect of Police and ex-Ambassador, has sent his seconds to M. Yves Guyot to demand reparation by rapier for a letter written by M. Guyot to the *Lanterne*, in which communication reflections were made respecting the conduct of M. Andrieux in the recent prosecution of M. Numa Gilly at Nimes. The duel is to take place to-morrow outside Paris.

Paris houses have long been noted for what may be termed their "stuccoed monotony." Long lines of level Boulevards, bounded on either side by lofty habitations, let out in "flats," and by private *Hôtels*, or town residences of the opulent, all of the same uniform and hackneyed style of architecture, go to compose the general Parisian landscape in the vicinity of the Champs Elysées. So much monotony tires the eye in the end, and would be absolutely unbearable, not only to the artistic, but to the most ordinary conception, were it not for the strong note of green or brown which is thrown into the picture by the Boulevard trees, according to the season. There is not a single spot in the West-end of Paris where architectural ornamentation of the best kind is practised, unless the houses around the Parc Monceau—most of which are inhabited by painters—be excepted, and it is sometimes a relief to turn the gaze from the monotonous buildings in or near the Champs Elysées to the quaint houses in localities like the Place des Vosges, or those lying in the shadow of the Panthéon, where the ancient gable-ends, curious sculpturings, and red-tiled roofs of mediæval Paris may still be seen. An attempt has been made, however, of late to relieve the unlovely uniformity of buildings in some parts of the city. M. Rousseau—a city architect, who is a pupil of Viollet-Leduc—has been building houses in the Avenue Friedland and the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne in the old-fashioned style of Louis XI. or of the Renaissance. M. Rousseau has made studies at the Cluny Museum as well as in the old Flemish cities. The result is that he has contrived to impart a quaint and agreeable aspect to some of his constructions, and it is to be hoped that his good example will be followed by other builders and architects, so that the intramural monstrosities of the notorious "jerry" type may eventually be avoided altogether. M. Rousseau has only lately finished a small but comfortable *Hôtel* or "town house," which is a perfect model of architectural beauty.

That innocent symbol of Christianity and civilisation, the Cross, which still crowns the dome of the Paris Panthéon, is again becoming an eye-sore to intolerant Freethinkers, whose ideas of Liberty are based on the Voltairean "Ecrasez l'Infame!" Eleven municipal Councillors proposed, a few weeks ago, that the Cross surmounting the great edifice should be pulled down as soon as possible. A discussion took place on the subject, one member objecting that the cost of the proceeding would be too much, and another suggesting that the two arms of the symbol could be cheaply sawn off, and the middle portion of it used as a flagstaff for the Tricolor. This was the mode adopted by the Communists in 1871, and it struck the assembled "Atheists" as a cheap and expeditious manner of accomplishing their object. The proposition has accordingly been voted by the Council, but no steps have as yet been taken in order to carry it out. It is quite possible, however, that the Cross will be removed before the transfer of Baudin's remains to the Panthéon, a proceeding which has not yet been decided upon. The Cross of the Panthéon has been already subjected to several indignities of this puerile kind. In 1831 it was taken down in order to be replaced by Cortot's statue of Renown, which was to typify the motto, "Aux Grands Hommes la Patrie Reconnaissante," which is inscribed over the front of the big building wherein lie the ashes of many illustrious Frenchmen. The model, however, of the statue which was placed on the cupola did not give satisfaction from an artistic point of view, so the dome remained unornamented until 1852, when a wooden Cross was erected upon it. It was this symbol which was sawn in pieces by the Communists in 1871. After the establishment of the regular Government M. Jules Simon caused to be erected the iron Cross which is now in imminent danger of demolition or defacement at the hands of a section of the Paris Municipal Council, the members of which would be far better occupied in dealing with the internal affairs of the city than in prolonging absurd theological differences and disputes.

Chambige, the Wertherian, who was sentenced at Constantine the other day for the murder of a married woman with whom he was hopelessly in love, has had an imitator in Paris. The deeds and adventures of the Parisian Chambige are more, however, in the domain of melodrama than in that of thrilling tragedy. He was a law student, aged twenty, and lived with his parents in a street contiguous to the Boulevard de Clichy, whereon the annual Montmartre Fair is now in full blast. Instead of paying attention to his jurisprudence the embryonic lawyer idled his time at the Fair, and lingered lovingly in a booth wherein *tableaux vivants* were represented. One of the *tableaux vivants* was a good-looking damsel—Mademoiselle Noémie—who was also the daughter of the owner of the booth. To her the young law-student paid court, and asked her to run away with him from the paternal *baraque*. Mademoiselle Noémie was indignant at this proposal, and said that she would run away with nobody, for she meant matrimony, pure and simple. This of course was out of the question, for the young student could not marry contrary to the wishes of his parents. The frantic lover, however, had recourse to heroic measures. He threw up his law-books, fled from the parental roof, and took service among the *tableaux vivants* in the booth on the Boulevard de Clichy. There he was found by his sorrowing father and a detective a few days ago. He was scantily attired at the time as Mars, the God of War, and was striking a plastic attitude to correspond with that assumed by Mademoiselle Noémie, who was as near an approach to Venus as was consistent with propriety. After the performance was over, and while the *tableaux vivants* were engaged in refreshing themselves in a corner of the booth, the detective and the disconsolate parent walked up to the God of War and told him that he would have to return home. The young man vowed that he would never leave his Venus alive, and, seizing a stage dagger which was lying among some adjacent properties, he plunged it into Noémie's breast, and then directed the weapon against himself, but was disarmed before he could do any more damage. Luckily Noémie had received but very slight injury from the wooden stiletto, but her father intends to prosecute the lover, whose melodramatic conduct will probably be fully investigated in the police-court.

A strange and characteristically Parisian scene was witnessed yesterday at St. Mandé—an umbrageous suburb of Paris, which is much patronised by wedding parties. A blushing bride and the man of her choice were leading the hymeneal throng of sisters, cousins, aunts, and small boys along the road to Paris. The members of the procession were all in good-humour, for they had just dined and "wined" in a copious manner in a St. Mandé *salon pour noces*. As they approached the city a wild-eyed and bloated-looking person rushed out of a tavern howling like a Dervish, and made for the bridegroom, whom he struck with his fist. The bridegroom, however, soon assumed the defensive, and a pugilistic encounter of the French school ensued between the two. The combat was stopped by the intervention of the whole wedding party, and the aggressor was stoned and beaten with sticks and umbrellas, until he had to seek a retreat in the wineshop whence he had suddenly emerged. He was the discarded suitor of the bride, who had jilted him for a cabman.

In the *Nouvelle Revue* for the current fortnight will be found an interesting article by M. Gagnière on the occupation of Malta by the British troops in September, 1800. M. Gagnière calls his sketch "La Félonie Anglaise," but his case against the English is a weak one, and he will no doubt please his light-hearted fellow-countrymen more by his piquant disquisitions on the relations between Nelson and Lady Hamilton than by his meagre proofs of *félonie Anglaise*. The Review is full of light literary matter, while its more Academical rival the *Deux Mondes* shows a list of serious subjects, including the third instalment of M. Leroy Beaulieu's studies on "L'Etat Moderne et ses Fonctions," and the second of M. Brunetière's "Sketches of Seventeenth Century Life." MM. Boussod and Valadon's monthly review *Les Lettres et les Arts*, is chiefly remarkable for a novelette by M. Paul Bourget, beautifully illustrated by M. Doucet; for the continuation of M. Jullien's valuable essays on the "Opera in the Eighteenth Century," and finally for M. de Nolhac's article on the Abruzzi, which is accompanied by Signor Michetti's breezy and graceful drawings of maids and mountaineers. Next in order comes the *Review of Paris and Saint Petersburg*, which maintains its promise under the able direction of M. Arsène Houssaye, who has an efficient staff of contributors. Nor must the latest numbers of *L'Art*, issued from the "Librairie" of the Cité d'Antin, nor of M. Bernard's *Blanc et Noir* be forgotten. *L'Art* has notices of Wagner and Berlioz in its October and November numbers, the letterpress being in both cases accompanied by illustrations which cannot but appeal to the sympathies or reminiscences of the numerous friends and admirers of the two great Masters of magnificent melody.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 15c (a rise of 10c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 50c (a fall of 12½c); Italians, 96f 75c (a rise of 10c); Turks, 15f 40c (no change); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 10c; Egyptian Unified, 410f; ditto Preference, 508f; and Ottoman Bank, 526f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,227f 50c; and Rio Tinto at 643f. There was a rise to-day in Three per Cents., but Four and a Half per Cents. lost the ground gained on Saturday. The Market, however, was, as a rule, firmer than it has been for some days past, owing partly to the improved attitude of the Berlin Bourse, and partly to the fact that the pessimistic views entertained in the German capital are not shared in other quarters. Italians, Spanish Exteriors, and Egyptian Unified all finished with a rise, and Hungarians and Portuguese were firm. There was a rise of 1f 25c in Suez Canal Shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 83f 20c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 9-32f; Egyptian Unified, 410f 93c; Ottoman Bank, 528f 12c; and Rio Tinto, 652f 50c.

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A Reuter's telegram dated Hamburg, Nov. 19, states: "The *Börsenhalle* to-day states that the Hamburg branch of the Deutsche Bank will ship on board the steamer Porto Alegre, which sails on Thursday next for Buenos Ayres, the sum of 5,000,000 marks in gold, and perhaps even more. It is assumed that this consignment does not consist entirely of German gold."

**Theft of Lady Alexandrina Vane-Tempest's Jewels.**—In the High Court of Justiciary, at Edinburgh, yesterday, before Lord Trayner and a jury, James Bartholomew was sentenced to six months', and William Scott to eighteen months', imprisonment, for the theft of Lady Alexandrina Vane-Tempest's jewel case between Waverley Station and the Balmoral Hotel, on Oct. 3 last. Thomas Moodie, a jeweller, who was charged with the two prisoners, failed to appear, and a warrant was granted for his arrest.

## THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

### CONDITION OF ELSASS-LOTHRINGEN

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

VIENNA, Nov. 19.

The news of the disorderly scenes which attended the recent enrolment of recruits at Colmar, Thann, and Mühlhausen, is regarded here as serious. The treasonable cries of "Vive la France!" the numerous desertions across the Swiss frontier, and the maltreatment of the Prussian recruiting officer are looked upon as unmistakable symptoms of the exasperation that prevails amongst the population of Elsass.

A short time ago information reached me from a thoroughly trustworthy source that the people of Elsass-Lothringen were beginning to find the *régime* introduced by Prussia altogether intolerable. According to my informant, at any moment an incident might occur which would rouse popular indignation to such a pitch that disturbances of a serious character would ensue. They would be put down with an iron hand, and then the danger would arise of an irresistible movement in France urging the French Government to interfere on behalf of *nos frères d'Alsace-Lorraine*. Bad blood has been accumulating since the first frontier incident. It is impossible to describe the irritation produced amongst the people of Elsass by each succeeding difficulty; but the state of things must be critical indeed for the recruits to have cried "Vive la France!" in the very teeth of the Prussian military, and for 200 of them to have fled to Basel in order to avoid serving in the Prussian ranks. Well may such tidings cause grave concern, particularly amongst those acquainted with the circumstances I have mentioned.

Another symptom that cannot be overlooked is the reproduction in the *North German Gazette* of the recent sensational article published by the Italian military organ, the *Esercito Italiano*, representing war to be inevitable because France cannot help endeavouring to break through the iron ring by which she is encircled through the Alliance of Italy and Germany. This is all the more remarkable as the attitude of France has never been more pacific.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.

The unaccountable and sudden outburst of spleen against Russia's military movements has equally suddenly ceased in the German semi-official journals. It has been noticed that the *Pester Lloyd* would not take up the tone from Berlin, but avowed openly that the situation had assumed no new phase. As a matter of fact the relations between the Governments of St. Petersburg and Berlin are exceptionally good just now. This I can assure you most positively is the case, and it may be noticed that on the 10th inst. the *Politische Correspondenz*—semi-officially instructed from Berlin—wrote that: "At this moment the peace of Europe seems more secured than for many years past." If, between the 10th and 18th inst., when the same *Correspondenz* took up the pessimist tone, something to justify this had occurred, we should have had more tangible evidence thereof; but, of course, the uncertainty caused by "inspired" notes of alarm has a damaging effect on the Bourse, where prices tend to fall.

It is said that a bill has been laid before the Federal Council providing for the raising of a loan for military, naval, and railway purposes, and it is believed that the money will be chiefly devoted to the Artillery.

## NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 19.

The mild weather of the last three days which has succeeded intense cold all over the country is quite phenomenal for this time of the year. According to the observations of the Vienna Meteorological Institute, a spell of warm, spring-like weather may be expected, and will probably last a fortnight or three weeks. On Friday evening there were six degrees (Réaumur) below freezing point, and on Sunday at noon there were eight degrees (Réaumur) above zero in the shade.

In consequence of Duke Maximilian's death, the next Carnival season promises to be unusually dull. The Imperial family will be in deep mourning for some months to come, although the Court only wears black for six weeks. The Imperial family takes a lively part in the Carnival balls, attending most of those given for charitable and philanthropic purposes. The aristocracy is always glad of an excuse not to mingle with the *bourgeoisie*, and will certainly avoid the Carnival balls during the coming season. Vienna is dependent on Court life, and when the Imperial family is in mourning the city is as quiet as a provincial town.

The failure is announced from St. Petersburg of a large grain firm, with liabilities amounting to two millions of roubles. Two grain firms at Moscow and six at Odessa have suspended their payments through this failure.

## GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 19.

Kaiser Wilhelm, wearing the uniform of a Swedish admiral, received this morning the deputation of Swedish naval officers who arrived at the end of last week in Berlin. Later on they had the honour of dining with his Majesty at the Town Castle of Potsdam, and amongst the Kaiser's other guests were the Swedish Minister, De Lagerheim, who has just returned from leave, and Count Herbert Bismarck.

The ceremony of administering the oath to the recruits of the First Foot Guards and Chasseurs of the Guard in the Protestant garrison church and the Roman Catholic Church at Potsdam was rendered more impressive to-day by the presence of Kaiser Wilhelm himself in the uniform of the regiment, which he donned for this purpose immediately after dismissing the Swedish deputation. It is the first time that the Sovereign has witnessed this ceremony in Prussia. The Military Attachés accredited to this Court were also present. This also was an innovation.

Count Peter Schouvaloff has been prevented by illness from returning to Russia. He is laid up at the Hôtel Royal, but I am happy to say that his Excellency's ailments give no occasion for alarm.

## SLAVERY IN AFRICA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 19.

No more effective confirmation of my warning about the collapse of the German Emin Pasha Expedition could be given than the vote passed on Saturday at Hanover by the committee of the North German branch, under Herr von Bennigsen's presidency, to the effect that all action should be adjourned till after the restoration of order and security in East Africa. Everybody knows that the question has been in reality postponed till the Greek Kalends, for who can tell when the past can be retrieved, and whether, indeed, it would pay to try to recover what has been lost?

## COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES), Nov. 19.

In connection with the Queensland difficulty it is understood that Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier of New South Wales, intends to ask the House of Assembly on Wednesday, to adopt an address to the Queen expressing the opinion that appointments to the office of Governor of a colony should in future be made only from that class of public men who would be called upon to assist in the government of the Empire, and, while disclaiming any desire to interfere with the functions of the Imperial advisers, submitting that it is reasonable and in accord with its constitutional privileges that a Colonial Government be informed of any intended appointment to the office of Governor before the appointment is absolutely made.

## UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

News received from Hayti states that the American steamer Haytian Republic, which was captured while attempting to enter the harbour at Saint Marc with, as it was alleged, rebels and ammunition on board, has been condemned by the Haytian Prize Court. The United States Minister has protested against this decision, alleging that the Court was illegally constituted, and has appealed to a higher Court. He advises the captain to refuse to surrender pending further proceedings. The American warship Boston has arrived to support the Minister's protest.

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The Lord Mayor presided last evening at the twelfth annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Working Lads' Institute, Mile-end-road.

Mr. Byron Reed will ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether his attention has been called to the propriety and expediency of levying a stamp duty upon bills, posters, placards, and suchlike mural advertisements; and whether he will be prepared to consider the desirability of substituting such an impost for the proposed tax upon wheels. It will be urged that a tax on mural literature exists in France, and has been found to yield a fairly substantial revenue.

## ARRIVAL OF THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Yesterday the Empress Frederick arrived in England on her first visit to the Queen since the death of her late illustrious consort. Her Imperial Majesty, accompanied by her three daughters, Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret, and escorted by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, on leaving Flushing on Sunday night in the Victoria and Albert, crossed the North Sea to the Thames, which, after a quiet and easy voyage, was reached between eight and nine o'clock in the morning. The Empress's suite consisted of Count Seckendorff, Baron Reischach, Mdlle. Faber, and Mdlle. de Perpigna, Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, Equerry to the Queen, being in attendance on behalf of her Majesty.

On rounding Garrison Point the Royal yacht, which was flying the German Imperial ensign, was saluted by her Majesty's ship Duncan and the fort, the ships of war in the harbour dressing in rainbow fashion. The vessel subsequently steamed up the Medway to the Port Victoria Station, opposite Queenborough, where, with the assistance of a Government tug, she was safely berthed alongside the South-Eastern Railway pier, the platform of which had been laid with crimson cloth in readiness for the disembarkation. The Empress Frederick and her daughters (who were attired in deep mourning), and the Prince of Wales and Prince George, remained on the yacht, where they awaited the coming of the Queen and Court. A guard of honour of the 67th (Hampshire) Regiment, under Captain M'Bean, was mounted at the terminus.

The Queen, who was accompanied by Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and attended by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, Major-General Du Plat, and Major Bigge, on quitting Windsor Castle, drove to the South-Western station, where the Royal party were received by Colonel the Hon. H. W. Campbell, director, Mr. C. Scotter, general manager, Mr. E. W. Verrinder, traffic superintendent, and Mr. Andrews. The special train left Windsor at twenty minutes past ten o'clock, and proceeded past Staines and Richmond to Waterloo, which was reached forty minutes later, and where there was a break in the journey, the train pausing at the platform for the purpose of taking up the Duke of Cambridge, who joined the Queen and Princesses, Count Hatzfeldt (the German Ambassador), and Lord Brabourne, Colonel Surtees, and Mr. A. Watkin, directors of the South-Eastern Railway. Mr. Myles Fenton, the general manager, accompanied the Royal train, which left Waterloo without delay, and travelled over the South-Eastern line past London Bridge and Gravesend, to Port Victoria, where the Royal party arrived at noon, the guard of honour saluting, and the ensign raising aloft the tattered flag of the corps as the train moved slowly into the station.

Her Majesty was received by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, Admiral Lethbridge, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, General Dunn, and other naval and military officers being present on the platform. The Queen and the rest of the Royal family walked at once to the pavilion on the quarter-deck of the Victoria and Albert, the Queen's Standard, as they went on board, being run up the mainmast, where it floated in the breeze by the side of the German flag. The meeting between the Queen and Empress took place in the quiet privacy of the pavilion, none but the members of the Royal family being present. The interview was of the most affecting character, and the widowed Sovereigns were deeply touched by their re-union under such sorrowful circumstances. It was at Port Victoria, only a little over a year ago, that her Imperial Majesty, then Crown Princess of Germany, met her husband, who, after attending the Queen's Jubilee festivities in the Metropolis and at Windsor, had been spending a few weeks in Scotland, vainly seeking the restoration of health which never came. Those who witnessed the departure of their Imperial Highnesses from the Medway well remember the anxious and careworn aspect of the Princess as she gazed sadly into the face of her consort when he stepped on board the yacht.

The Queen and the Empress remained nearly a quarter of an hour in the pavilion, and then their Majesties, escorted by the Prince of Wales and followed by the other members of the Royal family, quitted the Victoria and Albert and entered the saloon. Five minutes afterwards—at twenty minutes past twelve, the special train passed silently out of the little station and, proceeding along the Hundred of Hoo Railway, sped past Gravesend on its way to Waterloo, which was reached shortly after one o'clock, and where the Duke of Cambridge and Count Hatzfeldt alighted among the spectators, who respectfully saluted the Queen and Empress. A run of forty minutes brought the Royal and Imperial party to Windsor, where they arrived at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Peters, the Mayor, and Aldermen Dewe and Lundy were in attendance near the private waiting-room, and a guard of honour of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards was mounted within the terminus. Thames-street and High-street were gaily flagged, and the route from the terminus, through the town to the palace gates, was lined with thousands of spectators. The Queen and Empress, on alighting from the train, drove with the Prince of Wales in an open carriage, drawn by four grey horses, escorted by a detachment of the 2nd Life Guards, under Captain Cuninghame, to the Castle, Prince George, Princess Louise, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret, and the suites following in the other equipages to the Grand Quadrangle, where the Royal and Imperial party were saluted by another guard of honour, the band of the regiment being also present.

The Empress, although pale and fatigued, was evidently highly gratified with her cordial reception, and repeatedly bowed in acknowledgment of the salutations of the residents as the *cortège* passed through the streets. Her Majesty took luncheon with the Royal family immediately after her arrival at the Palace, and in the evening the Queen gave a dinner party.

To-morrow is the forty-eighth birthday of her Imperial Majesty. The Empress is expected to stay two or three months with the Queen, and while at Windsor will reside in the Lancaster Tower, next George the Fourth's Gateway, on the south side of the Castle. Her Imperial Majesty goes to Osborne next month with the Queen for the Christmas season.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George left Windsor at three o'clock in the afternoon by special Great Western train, on their return to London.

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Dated Windsor Castle, Nov. 19, the Court circular contains the following:

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, attended by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe and the Dowager Marchioness of Ely.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg returned to the Castle from Germany yesterday. His Royal Highness was received at the Windsor Station, Great Western Railway, by General Sir Michael Biddulph, K.C.B., Groom in Waiting.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg drove out.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps, arrived at the Castle.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury had the honour of dining with her Majesty and the Royal family in the evening.

The Queen, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and attended by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe (Lady in Waiting) and Major-General C. T. Du Plat, C.B., and Major A. J. Bigge, C.B. (Equerries in Waiting), left the Castle this morning shortly after ten o'clock, and proceeded to Port Victoria to meet her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick of Germany and their Royal Highnesses Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret of Prussia, on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert (Captain Fullerton, A.D.C.), which had arrived this morning from Flushing.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Prince George of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir Christopher Teesdale, K.C.M.G., V.C., and Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, who had gone in the Royal yacht to Flushing to receive the Empress, returned with her Imperial Majesty to Windsor Castle.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, attended by Major-General Bateson, Equerry in Waiting, as well as his Excellency the German Ambassador and the Greek Minister, joined the Royal train at Waterloo Junction, and accompanied the train to Port Victoria.

The suite in attendance on her Imperial Majesty consisted of Mdlle. Faber du Faur, Mdlle. de Perpigna, Count Seckendorff, and Baron Reischach.

A guard of honour of the 2nd Hampshire Regiment was mounted at Port Victoria.

A Royal salute was fired from the saluting battery at Sheerness on the arrival of the Royal yacht.

On the Royal yacht arriving alongside the pier Vice-Admiral Lethbridge, Commander-in-Chief at Sheerness, and Major-General J. H. Dunne, commanding the Chatham District, with their respective staffs, went on board, and had the honour of being presented to the Empress.

On the Queen's arrival at Port Victoria her Majesty was conducted on board by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, where she met her beloved daughter the Empress Frederick, and after a short stay their Majesties landed with the Princesses of Prussia and the members of the Royal family who had accompanied the Queen to Port Victoria.

The Royal train then left for Windsor, and at Waterloo Junction his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the German Ambassador, and the Greek Minister left the Royal train.

On arrival at the South-Western Railway Station at Windsor a guard of honour of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards was mounted, and a captain's escort of the 2nd Life Guards escorted their Majesties and the Royal family to the Castle, where another guard of honour of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards was mounted in the Quadrangle in front of the entrance, with the colours and bands of the regiment. Colonel the Hon. W. S. D. Home, Field-Officer in Brigade Waiting, and the Adjutant were in attendance.

The Royal children and the ladies and gentlemen of the household were assembled at the Sovereign's entrance on their Majesties' arrival at the Castle, shortly before two o'clock.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir Christopher Teesdale, and Prince George of Wales, left Windsor by a special train from the Great Western Railway Station shortly before three o'clock for London, en route to Sandringham.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury have left the Castle.

## THE KING OF DENMARK.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 19.

The Jubilee festivities here were brought to a close by a ball held in the Casino this evening. The guests numbered about 1,000, and included the Ministers, the members of the Diplomatic body, all the principal officials, and the *élite* of Copenhagen society.

At ten o'clock the Royal family and their illustrious guests entered the ball-room, the Princess of Wales being conducted by the Czarewitch and Princess Victoria of Wales by the Crown Prince of Denmark.

After an overture by the orchestra the King opened the ball with the Princess of Wales, who was attired in a costume of blue satin.

The Czarewitch leaves here on his return to Russia on Wednesday.

## *SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.*

The refractory curtain behaved admirably last evening. It went up and down, slowly, sulkily, and deliberately, as if in a measure ashamed of its recent conduct, and the audience was generous enough to cheer and congratulate this "green-dyed monster" instead of reproaching it with its previous stubbornness.

This difficulty over, the spectators contentedly settled down to an interesting and unusually respectable version of "The Lady of Lyons." The Claude Melnotte of Mr. Forbes Robertson is distinguished for its poetic fervour, consistent good taste, grace of elocution, and avoidance of claptrap. The Pauline of Miss Wallis, always intelligent, rises in certain scenes to a level of passion to which the very modern stage is unaccustomed. It is a most difficult thing for a Claude or a Pauline to avoid point-making and to disregard stage fustian in characters that most playgoers know by heart. It is something to find a Claude so refined in manner, modest in bearing, and so much of a nature's nobleman that he might have deceived the whole of the Deschappelles family and thrown dust in the eyes of the proudest of Paulines. It is pleasant to find a Pauline who will abandon herself to the passion of the scene and stir the spectator to genuine enthusiasm. The first cottage scene, which contains Pauline's humiliation, generally belongs to the actress. On this occasion it was Mr. Forbes Robertson who won it by his manly reserve, his well-balanced effects, and the delivery of hackneyed speeches with a beautiful voice and in a perfectly natural manner. But the parting scene went emphatically to Miss Wallis. Her speech beginning "Take me, Claude," was very finely delivered, and she worked up to the climax with genuine feeling and no little power. It was clear that both had studied the characters from their own point of view, and they were no slavish imitators of their predecessors. The kneeling of Claude in humble reverence, as he says, "Dost thou like the picture" of the fabled "palace lifting to eternal summer its marble walls," struck us as new, and might be improved by the substitution of passion for courtly humiliation; and the reverent kissing of the mother as his only friend when Pauline has rejected him was a pretty and effective touch. Miss Wallis, on the other hand, is to be thanked for the spirit, the glow, and the touch of womanly love, breaking down all pride and reserve, which were so effective that they woke the old play to life again. Mr. Bassett Roe was a far better Beauseant than we find nowadays, and Mr. Mathew Brodie an admirable Gaspar. Mr. Mackintosh played old Damas, Miss Robertha Erskine Madame Deschappelles, and Mrs. Leigh the Widow Melnotte fairly well; and, on the whole, the revival seemed to excite a good deal of interest and pleasure.

## *POULTRY, PIGEON, AND RABBIT SHOW.*

The twentieth annual national show of this kind was successfully inaugurated yesterday at the Crystal Palace, in the presence not only of "the fancy," but of many friends of the type of the "ancient mariner," who, in his repentance, learned to love well "both man and bird and beast." It can be fairly said that both birds and "bunnies" are this year not only well above the average merit, but are indeed of high excellence. The total number of exhibits is 6,815, or nearly 500 more than the show of last year, while the varieties and sub-varieties of breeds and curiosities of crossings have so increased that the classes have risen from 437 in 1887, to 480 in 1888. This shows how subtle are the differences drawn by trained eyes between the many families and groups of pigeons, cocks and hens, and rabbits. Some of them are natural groups, others again are the artificial result of close, scientific, and, indeed, affectionate study of minute peculiarities of structure, size, colour, and habits, and the whole collection of beautiful and often amusing creatures, in perfect health, strong in the lungs, and apparently in capital crowing spirits, cannot fail to interest. Again, we have the comical puffy little white Friesland bantams that irresistibly suggest that they are live Chrysanthemums, the gamecocks with their snake-like heads and powerful, muscular legs, and feathered giants in the shape of Dorkings, Brahmas, and Cochins, and wonderful things in the way of aristocratic ducks, geese, and turkeys. Many of the birds are priced at hundreds of guineas, and some changed hands yesterday at extraordinarily high figures. However, for practical breeding purposes there are "selling classes," and the birds included in these classes can be claimed at the prices attached to them by the first comers to the Palace to-day after eleven o'clock, the prize-winners being put up for auction. The judges, some thirty in number, were at work during all the early part of yesterday, and the list of their awards will be given with the catalogue issued to-day. The show will remain open up to Thursday next.

## *TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.*

Royal School of Art Needlework, Exhibition-road, South Kensington.—Opening of the Annual Christmas Sale by the Princess Christian.

Distribution of Prizes for Scripture Knowledge to the Children of the Westminster Division of the School Board, at the Town Hall, Westminster, by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, 6.30 p.m.

Royal Statistical Society Club—First Dinner of the season, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.

Major Warton and the Members of the English Cricket Team proceeding to South Africa lunch with Sir Donald Currie on board Royal Mail steamship Garth Castle, East India Dock, 2.0 p.m.

Conference on Preaching.—City Temple, Holborn.

Conference on Royal Commission on Education.—Exeter Hall, at noon.

Sir Francis de Winton lectures at Kensington Town Hall, on "Stanley and Emin Pasha," the Marquis of Lorne in the chair, 8.45 p.m.

Lecture at Westbourne Park Institute, Porchester-road, Paddington, W., by Edmund Gosse, Esq., entitled "Hans Christian Andersen," at 8.15 p.m.

Poultry Show at Crystal Palace.

Racing.—Warwick and Leamington Meeting (second day).

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"**Education or Starvation.**"—A correspondent in Birmingham called the attention of the Home Secretary to the case of Isaac Twist, who was fined at the Worship-street Police-court for not sending his children to school, and suggested that the penalty should be remitted—the circumstances having shown, as it will be remembered, that the poverty and sickness of the parents, and not any indifference to the welfare of their children, had prevented them paying the required fees, for the want of which they were refused admittance to the Board schools. Mr. Matthews replied, on the 16th inst., that "he had fully considered the case after communication with the magistrate, and saw no ground for interference with the penalty imposed." Owing to the sympathy shown by the readers of *The Daily Telegraph*, not only was the fine paid, but several pounds have been handed to the sick man and his family. The refusal of the Home Secretary, therefore, to remit the fine will not add to the misfortunes of the Twist family, as the penalty has been paid, and they are now out of debt.

**Art Needlework.**—Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, the president, will to-day open the annual Christmas sale at the Royal School of Art Needlework, Exhibition-road, South Kensington. The students have prepared a great variety of articles suitable for presents, and much taste and skill have been displayed in producing novelties of highly attractive appearance. Upon a ground of plush, cloth, linen, or velveteen dainty designs have been executed in crewels, silks, and gold, or coloured linen threads, serving to decorate either screens, cushions, curtains, footstools, table-covers, or *couvrettes*. Besides these, the eye covets pretty handbags, work-baskets with covers of satin, blotters with richly-adorned backs, writing blocks almost too delicate to use, wall pockets for railway guides, telegram-form cases, sachets, tea cosies, and knick-knacks whose chief recommendation is that they are useful and ornamental. In an adjoining suite of rooms there is some handsome furniture in several styles, including real Chippendale cabinets, escritoires, and chairs, and a few specimens of repoussé work in copper, turned out at the Keswick School of Industrial Arts. Among the members of the committee are the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Waterford, the Countess of Dartmouth, the Countess of Erne, the Countess of Morley, and the Countess Spencer.

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NO SALARY.—Young lady (26), well educated and thoroughly domesticated, will give her SERVICES some hours daily, in return for comfortable home and laundry.—E., 55, Lanark-villas, Maida-vale.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.—WANTED, by a gentlemanly youth (17), a JUNIOR CLERKSHIP. Quick at figures. Small salary.—Address Z., care of Mr. Mills, Stationer, 3, Old Jewry, E.C.

RE-ENGAGEMENT as second hand. Able to cut and manage work room, and fit if required. Five years' experience. London preferred.—J. F., 33, Stanford-road, Walham-green.

REQUIRED, by middle-aged man of good character, CHARGE of and clean OFFICES, and otherwise to make himself useful. Cook (plain) if required.—Address B. C., 67, Westmoreland-street, Pimlico.

REQUIRED, by young lady, a SITUATION as cashier, clerk, or any light business. Daily. Fair knowledge of French and German. Not been out before.—Address A. L., 20, Trafalgar-road, South Lambeth-road.

RESPECTABLE young man, well connected, good salesman, desires SITUATION in wholesale house. Excellent references.—Address F. Smith, Osborne villas, West-green-road, Tottenham.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS. Advertiser seeks SITUATION as manager or super. 15 years with City firm.—Martin, 355, Old Ford-road.

SITUATION WANTED, by respectable young man, aged 25, as salesman. Indoors. Eight years' experience, Bradford trade, with one firm. Good cause for leaving present situation. Eight years' reference.—Kindred, 20, Gresham-street, City.

SITUATION WANTED immediately, for a gentlemanly youth (just left school), where he could board and lodge. Good arithmetician. Highest references.—Mrs. G., 14, Finsbury Park-road, N.

SITUATION WANTED, as housekeeper, in chambers, or any place of trust, by an experienced person, a widow. Highest references.—Apply to Housekeeper, 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

SITUATION WANTED, by a young lady, aged 18, in a confectioner's. Slightly experienced. Willing to give time.—M. O., 65, All Saints-road, Westbourne Park.

SITUATION WANTED, by a young lady, in a florist's. Well experienced.—Address A. B., 168, Falcon-road, Clapham Junction.

STOCK EXCHANGE.—A member, with 25 years' Stock Exchange experience, seeks POSITION of trust, either as bookkeeper, authorised clerk, or working partner.—Address R. B., Box 2,100, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO AUCTIONEERS.—WANTED, by young man, able to deposit cash; in return would require to learn business. Small salary required.—A. Hartley, Carshalton, Surrey.

TO BUTCHERS.—SITUATION WANTED, by a young man (19). Can take a round. Three years in trade. Good references.—Apply to E. Muggleton, Ashlands, Billesdon, Leicester.

TO CONFECTIONERS or HOTEL PROPRIETORS.—REQUIRED, a SITUATION, at a pastrycook and confectioner's, by a young man (Swiss), at present unacquainted with English. Well versed in all branches of the trade.—Apply to J. J., 76, George-street, East Croydon.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—WANTED, by a respectable young man, 24, SITUATION as good second hand. Used to customers. Four years' reference. Abstainer.—F. Wray, 56, Malham-road, Forest-hill, Kent.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—SITUATION WANTED, by a young married man, as shop or slaughter man. Been used to manage a branch shop.—T. P., 8, Leslie Park-road, Croydon.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—Young man, aged 18, wants SITUATION, as improver, at a thorough business shop. Three years' experience.—Address H. L., 31, Fairbank-street, East-road, E.C.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—Thoroughly experienced all-round cutter is open to an ENGAGEMENT. Good references.—J. F., 19, Collier-street, Pentonville, N.

TO PROVISION MERCHANTS and others.—Advertiser, thorough experienced manager and buyer in provisions, pork, poultry, and game, is open to any permanent ENGAGEMENT, or confidential capacity. Highest references.—Address Manager, 52, Hollydale-road, Queen's-road, Peckham.

TO WHOLESALE HOUSES, &c.—A gentleman having three or four hours per day disengaged, with his own house, is open to an ENGAGEMENT as collector or otherwise. Undeniable references and security.—B. C. Waters, Library, 97, Westbourne-grove, W.

TO WINE, SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Brewers, Club Proprietors, and Others.—A respectable enterprising man, aged 27, is desirous of an APPOINTMENT as manager, traveller, or any responsible position in above trade. Good scholar. Well recommended as to ability, &c., by eminent firms. Would not object to day or evening employment.—Apply, with particulars, to H. B., 1, Peel-place, Kensington.

TRAVELLER, with connection in the North, wishes to add one or two COMMISSIONS in any line.—A. W., Gilyard's Advertising Agency, Bradford.

TRAVELLER.—Energetic man, with sound connection amongst drapers over Midlands and Lincolnshire, is open to represent London, Manchester, or Scotch house.—Address Energy, Box 2,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WAITER. Hotel, restaurant, or club. Town or country. Thoroughly experienced. Tall. Good reference. English. Aged 26.—W. H., 117, Denmark-road, Camberwell.

WASHING CONTRACTOR for Clubs, Hotels, and Schools, &c.—Estimates given and inspection of premises respectfully invited.—Bazley and Co., Jedo-road, Starch-green.

WASHING WANTED. Every convenience for families, hotels, and clubs. Vans in City, Strand, and West daily. No machinery or chemicals used. Large grounds.—Mrs. Lamb, Meadow Laundry, 5, Crawford-street, Denmark-hill.

WASHING WANTED.—Phœnix Laundry, Landore-road, Shepherd's-bush, W. Replete with every appliance for turning out good work. All departments under special supervision of principal. Soft water used. No chemicals. Special attention to flannels. Linen good colour. Well aired. Small things from 6d. per dozen.

WASHING.—The Willesden Sanitary Steam Laundry and Cleaning Company undertake the washing for private families, schools, hotels, and all large establishments, shirt and collar dressers, the cleaning of counterpanes, blankets, carpets, lace and coloured curtains, crewel work, &c. Our sanitary arrangements are complete. No drains under the building. Fine healthy work rooms and most modern appliances. List on application.—W. Dean, Steam Laundry, Dyne-road, Brondesbury, N.W.

WORKING FOREMAN on farm desires RE-ENGAGEMENT, or any position of trust. Thoroughly understands breeding, dairy, cows, &c. Has had charge of woods and game. Excellent references. Married; no family.—G., 2, Vernon-road, Hornsey, N.

YOUNG LADY desires ENGAGEMENT, in stationer's, bookseller's, or any light business. Would give short time. Knowledge of postal and telegraph duties. Indoors and West-end preferred.—A. M., 128, High Holborn.

YOUNG LADY (22) desires SITUATION in any light business. Knowledge of bookkeeping. Give time.—Address H. S., 136, South Lambeth-road, S.E.

YOUNG LADY, aged 18, is desirous of obtaining SITUATION as waitress, in City restaurant. Experienced, tall, and of good appearance.—Address A. E. W., 78, Northern-road, Plaistow, E.

YOUNG MAN requires ENGAGEMENT. Well up in soups, entrees, ices, &c. Highest references.—X. X., Holmwood, Brougham-road, Acton.

YOUNG MAN, respectably connected, desires permanent EMPLOYMENT in either office or warehouse. Neat and rapid writer, quick at figures, and willing to make himself useful. Aged 25. Good references.—H. B., 17, Thornhill-crescent, Barnsbury, N.

AS SECRETARY, Cashier, or Correspondent. Certified in law, experienced bookkeeper, rapid shorthand writer, and good correspondent in English, French, German, and Spanish.—Address A. B., 14, St. Michael's-road, Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

AS CLUB STEWARD.—Respectable married man, well experienced in refreshment department, wishes for ENGAGEMENT in local club. Conservative preferred. Good references. Aged 40.—C., J. S., 55, Edric-road, New-cross-road, S.E.

AS WAITER (coffee or sitting room), or single-handed. Height 6ft. Aged 22.—Address A. G., 24, Barnsbury-road, N.

AS CLERK, PORTER, or any place of trust. Aged 30. Good character from last employer.—Address H. F., at Mr. Johnson's, 6, Duke-street, Adelphi, W.C.

AS KITCHEN-PORTER or GRILL-COOK. Good references. Aged 21.—H. B., 61, Upper Manor-street, Chelsea.

AS BARMAID by a young lady thoroughly experienced. Hotel or refreshment bar. Or would not object to evening employment.—J., 6, Park-place, Regent's Park, N.W.

AS WAITRESS or ASSISTANT, in a confectioner's shop. Tall, of good appearance and address. No experience.—Alice, 183, Mortimer-street, W.

AS MAID, Attendant, or Useful Maid. Aged 30. [illegible] years' excellent reference. Wages £20—£25.—M. S. T., Hellingbourne's, 334, Strand, W.C.

AS ASSISTANT, in confectioner's or any light business. Six years' experience of business. Good references.—R., Frederic Villa, Park-road, West Ham, E.

AS useful ASSISTANT in dairy, with books, or any other business. Domesticated, willing to assist in house. Aged 26. Experienced.—Alpha, 150, High-street, Deptford, S.E.

AS HOUSEKEEPER or USEFUL COMPANION to a lady. Well educated, musical. Very active in household duties. Can cook nicely.—Address H. F. B., 247, Maida-vale.

AS HOUSEKEEPER, to a gentleman's or widower's family. Fond of children. Domesticated. Good cook.—J. F., 106, Church-street, Brompton, S.W.

AS HOUSEKEEPER or ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER, in hotel or club. Scotchwoman. Aged 35. Energetic. Good manager. First-class reference.—Address S. C., Box 2,111, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AS HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING), or General Servant, to a lady or gentleman. Widow, middle-aged. 10 years' character from former mistress.—Mrs. Kemp, 2, Castle-street, Kingsland, N.

AS HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING). Plain cook. Assist in a small shop. Good character. Aged 32.—H. M., 2, Albert-terrace, 403a, Edgware-road, Maida-hill.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER. Place of trust, private or business. Aged 36. Cook, manager. References.—W., 114, Princes-street, Edgware-road.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER to lady or gentleman. Good plain cook. Three years' character. Aged 34.—G. L., 62, Richmond-road, South Kensington.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, to gentleman or tradesman, with or without help. Five years' reference.—E., 4, Downham-road, Kingsland-road, N.

AS NURSE. Very fond of children. Good needlewoman. £18 to £20. Three years' good character.—M., Mrs. Pipe's, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

AS NURSE. Experienced. Can take baby from the month. 2½ years' good character.—E. S., 160, Manchester-road, Cubitt Town, E.

AS NURSE-COMPANION to an invalid lady.—A young lady, aged 28, seeks an ENGAGEMENT. Hospital-trained.—Address Alpha, 11, Rydon-crescent, St. John-street-road, E.C.

AS WET NURSE. A young, strong, healthy country woman. First child.—Address Nurse, Stead and Jones's Advertising Office, Spring-gardens, S.W.

AS UNDER-NURSE or UNDER-HOUSEMAID, in a good family. Aged 18. Good character.—Address A. B., 97, Flaxman-road, Camberwell, S.E.

AS COOK, or as cook and housekeeper, either in a house of business or in a private family.—Apply to A. B., 34, Hans-road, Brompton-road, S.W.

AS COOK.—Experienced woman. Hotel, club, or otherwise. Job not objected to. Aged 34.—A. D., 4, Wells-buildings, Oxford-street, W.

AS COOK (experienced). Hotel or club. Take chef's place. Town or country.—Apply to L. M., 25, Strutton-ground, Westminster.

AS good COOK. Will assist in housework. Very willing. £18 to £20. Two years nine months' good character.—L., Mrs. Pipe's, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

AS PLAIN COOK or GENERAL SERVANT, in business house. Wages £18 to £20, and all found. Drapers preferred.—A. F., 50, Stracey-road, Forest-gate.

AS good PLAIN COOK in a gentleman's family. No objection to a little housework. Middle-aged.—M. G., 3, Adpar-street, Hall-place, Paddington.

AS thorough PLAIN COOK. Wages £20. Good references.—H. T., 20, Edithna-street, Landor-road, Clapham.

AS CHAMBERMAID or WAITRESS, in hotel. Two years' good character.—X. Y. Z., Registry Office, Ashwell, Herts.

AS CHAMBERMAID or Linenmaid, or Housekeeper (Working) to single gentleman. Good references.—G. G., 70, Disraeli-road, Putney, Surrey.

AS HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID or good HOUSEMAID, in hotel. Well experienced.—H. S., 46, Chapel-road, West Norwood.

AS HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID, in hotel. Aged 25. Good character. Town or country.—E. R., 20, Chilton-street, Deptford.

AS HOUSE and CHAMBERMAID. 12 years' good reference. Town or country. Aged 28.—G. L., 5, Westmoreland-road, Camberwell-gate.

AS HOUSE and CHAMBERMAID in club or hotel. Aged [illegible].—Apply to A. W., 13, Monkton-street, Kennington-road, S.E.

AS HOUSE-PARLOURMAID. Tall. Waits well at table. £18 to £20. Over two years' character.—J., Mrs. Pipe's, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

AS HOUSEMAID or HOUSE-PARLOURMAID. Aged 22. Wages £18.—M. B., 6, Edwards-terrace, Wood's-road, Peckham.

AS HOUSEMAID in hotel. Aged [illegible] months' character.—A. S., 62, Chippenham-road, [illegible]-road, W.

AS HOUSEMAID, in hotel. Good references.—A. C., 17, Edwards-square, Caledonian-road.

AS HOUSEMAID, in hotel or house of business. Aged 19. Has 17 months' excellent reference. Neat, respectable. London or country. Wages £14.—M. C., 334, Strand, W.C.

AS GENERAL. Good cook, waits at table. £14 to £16. Two years' good character.—S., Mrs. Pipe's, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

AS SERVANTS' FREE REGISTRY.—Maids of all kinds waiting ENGAGEMENT. Ladies suited at once.—213, Harrow-road, W., Royal Oak Station. Special interest in country girls. 25 years' experience. Come or write. Home, 3s. a week.

AS SERVANTS.—All ladies and servants should come to Mrs. PIPE'S FREE REGISTRY, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park, and get suited. Best and most respectable office. £1,000 spent last six years. Comfortable engaging rooms. No booking fees.

AS SERVANTS.—Thousands apply to [illegible] SITUATIONS. Chief office, 334, Strand, W.C. All classes waiting to be engaged. Private families, hotels, and business quickly suited. Printed list post free.

AS SERVANTS.—All wanting good servants of every kind, and all servants wanting situations, apply to the Ladies' Guild, 247, Edgware-road, W. We guarantee good servants [illegible]. Servants' home, 2s. 6d. week. Good [illegible]

## SALES BY AUCTION.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Tuesday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 137 and 129, [illegible] —TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham).

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

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MESSRS. DOBSON, RICHARDS, and CO. will [illegible]

MESSRS. DOBSON, RICHARDS, and CO. will [illegible]

MESSRS. L. E. BLACKWELL and CO. have re- [illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON and SONS will SELL by [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by [illegible]

MESSRS. S. and H. GRANT have been favoured [illegible]

MESSRS. HARMAN BROS. will SELL [illegible]

HARMAN BROS. will SELL, at the MART, E.C., [illegible]

MESSRS. ROSS and JAMESON [illegible]

MESSRS. ROSS and JAMESON will SELL by [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD, at No. 17, [illegible]

MESSRS. R. TOMLINSON and CO., at the RED- [illegible]

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN have been instructed [illegible]

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by [illegible]

MESSRS. F. and W. STOCKER are instructed by [illegible]

MESSRS. YOUNG and CO. will SELL by AUC- [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will [illegible]

MESSRS. CRAPTER, HARRIS, and CO. [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER and WATT will SELL by [illegible]

MR. LUCKHURST will SELL by AUCTION, on [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW has been favoured with [illegible]

MR. HENRY PAYNE will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible]

STIMSON'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 2, New Kent-road, S.E. [illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, [illegible]

BISLEY'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 63, [illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY'S SALE, at the MART, THIS DAY. [illegible]

MR. HERBERT H. FULLER is, in consequence of [illegible]

MR. LEWIS BEVETT has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THIS DAY, [illegible]

MR. W. J. JOHNS, subject to conditions to be [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR CLARKE (late Nettleton and Co.) will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION the [illegible]

MR. W. WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will [illegible]

MR. FREDERICK FRANCE (of the firm of [illegible]

MR. W. R. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS will SELL by AUC- [illegible]

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH'S SALE THIS [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL the [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by [illegible]

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUC- [illegible]

AUGUSTUS WALTON, Auctioneer, 6, King-street, [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUC- [illegible]

LEGACIES, [illegible]

On View.—No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—To-morrow (Wednesday), Nov. 21, at five o'clock precisely, an important assemblage of capital Furniture, removed from Finchley, also a large House of Furniture from the Bedford [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their GALLERIES, as above, 400 lots of FURNITURE, [illegible]

No. 6, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Wednesday), Nov. 21, at twelve [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 21, at twelve [illegible] FURNITURE and CHINA, [illegible]

No. 6, Oxford-street.—On Thursday, Nov. 22, at eleven precisely, [illegible] Household Furniture and Effects.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, NOV. 22, at eleven precisely, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

No. 6, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Nov. 23, at six [illegible] 300 lots of Pictures.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of PICTURES.—On view morning of sale.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Private Forder [illegible] TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 21, [illegible] SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, [illegible] —W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Cob up to weight. TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 21, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, [illegible] —W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Two very handsome [illegible] TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 21, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION: [illegible] —W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. [illegible] Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1802.

STAPLETON'S.—17 Great Eastern Railway DRAUGHT HORSES, on THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, [illegible] company's vans, [illegible] Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—15 HORSES, from the North [illegible] Company, on THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work of the company. [illegible] Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—TO-DAY (Tuesday), at eleven, will be sold upwards of 100 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 20 fresh Irish HORSES, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Wilgar and R. Ryan.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Small Cab Stock.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Tuesday), without reserve, 12 CAB HORSES, direct from work, seven Hansom and Clarence cabs, seven sets of harness, collars, and sundries.

HUNTER SALE.—Mr. WARD, instructed by several gentlemen and dealers, will SELL by AUCTION, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury, Middlesex, punctually at twelve o'clock on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 23, 1888, 40 high-class HUNTERS, which can be seen and ridden over a natural hunting country to-morrow (Wednesday) and Thursday. [illegible] Hyde House Farm is five minutes' walk from Hendon Railway Station, where carriages will meet all trains free of charge, and six miles by road from the Marble Arch. [illegible] —Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Edgware-road Horse Repository, Paddington, W.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at eleven o'clock. [illegible] —HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Irish Horses.—15 active young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and L. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

THIS DAY.—Cart Horses and Vanners.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WILLIAM WHITE will have for SALE, by private treaty, 20 superior CART HORSES and VANNERS, five and six years old, and warranted quiet in harness and good workers.

THIS DAY.—Small CAB STOCK of six horses (warranted quiet in harness), two Clarence and one Hansom Cab, [illegible] harness, &c., will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—On view.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

CARRIAGES, Harness, Coachmakers' Materials, &c., mostly without reserve.—Mr. E. T. DAVIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the BAKER-STREET CARRIAGE BAZAAR, THIS DAY, Nov. 20, at twelve precisely, upwards of 100 carriages, comprising new and secondhand landaus, broughams, victorias, [illegible] phaetons, dogcarts, gigs, harness, &c. May be viewed, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, Baker-street Carriage Bazaar, W.

HORSES.—WILLIAM COOPER, the old-established Horsedealer, has bought a large consignment of horses from Carmarthen and Barby Fair, including fast-trotting and useful Welsh cobs, suitable for tradesmen and others; cart horses, suitable for coal contractors, farmers, or London work; light and heavy vanners, brougham horses, &c. W. C. has had great success in his previous selection, and will have all these superior animals on show at South Wales House (near Kingston Station, L. and S.W. Ry.), Kingston-on-Thames, from Monday, Nov. 19, till Thursday, Nov. 22, when they will be sold privately in Kingston Market. Full trial and veterinary examination allowed.

HORSES.—Several good young van horses for SALE, just out of hard work, being out of season.—Apply at Patent Steam Carpet-beating Works, Pleasant-grove, York-road, King's-cross, N.

HORSES.—To be SOLD, pair of bays, with one of Morgan's patent spring Landaus and Victoria, one double set and single set of silver-plated Harness, with all Stable Utensils, as owner is giving up.—Apply to Coachman, 4, Pindock-mews, Warwick-road, Maida-vale. No dealers need apply.

HORSE, 16 hands, property of a gentleman, colour black, free from vice or blemish, fast, with splendid action, seven years old. Quiet in double or single harness. Nice brougham horse. [illegible] Any examination or trial allowed. Very low price will be taken.—Wilson, 53, Goldhurst-road (close to Westbourne Park Station).

BROWN HORSE, 15.2½, good hunter, up to 13st., quiet to ride and drive, good action and fast, carries a lady. Invaluable to a timid rider. Quite sound. 35 guineas.—Groom, Bute Lodge, Park-road, Twickenham. No dealers.

COAL TRADE.—For SALE, cheap, two HORSES, two Trolleys, one Van, Sacks, Bags, and all tools complete. Suit beginner.—Letter to Coal, 14, Blue Anchor-lane, Bermondsey.

COAL, Brick, Lime Merchants, others.—Lion, powerful dark brown CART GELDING, 16½ hands, six years, bred by present owner on farm. Grand condition, famous backer and drawer. Very active with load. Master of 2½ tons, any part London. Allow month's approval. V.S. examination. Accept £35, half his value. Given up portion of farm sole cause of disposal. Apply at Johnson's Farm, near Royal Oak, Harlesden, near Willesden Station.

DAISY, handsome dark brown COB, six years only, near 14 hands, remarkably well bred, free and fast, no vice or blemish of any kind, been driven last two years by present owner and wife in four-wheel and business trap; allow one month's approval. Accept 16 guineas; worth double. Death cause of disposal.—Proprietor, Alpha House, Burnbridge-avenue, Harlesden (five minutes Willesden Junction).

COB WANTED, 13.2 to 14 hands. Must be fast, sound, [illegible] handsome.—Price and full particulars to West, 11, Mimosa-street, Fulham-road.

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